

## **CAO Legislative Report**

Administration

<u>AB 347</u> <u>Chau</u> D ( Dist. 49)

Location: SENATE B., P. & E.D.

Weights and measures: inspection: fees. Current law, until January 1, 2019, requires the Secretary of Food and Agriculture to establish by regulation an annual administrative fee to recover reasonable administrative and enforcement costs incurred by the Department of Food and Agriculture for exercising supervision over and performing investigations in connection with the activities performed by sealers. This bill would extend the authority of the board of supervisors of a county to charge fees to recover the costs of the county sealer, as provided, until January 1, 2022, and would extend certain other related provisions.

**Position: San Bernardino County Support** 

AB 1250 Jones-Sawyer D ( Dist. 59)

Location: SENATE RLS.

Counties: contracts for personal services. Would establish specific standards for the use of personal services contracts by counties. The bill would allow a county or county agency to contract for personal services currently or customarily performed by employees, as applicable, when specified conditions are met. The bill would exempt certain types of contracts from its provisions, and would exempt a city and county from its provisions. By placing new duties on local government agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill also would provide that its provisions are severable.

**Position: San Bernardino County Oppose** 

**AB 1877** 

<u>Limón</u> D ( Dist. 37)

Location: SENATE G.O.

Office of Emergency Services: communications: translation. Would require the Office of Emergency Services and the governing body of each political subdivision, including each operational area, to translate any emergency communication to the public into the most commonly spoken language other than English in the impacted county or counties, or, at the option of a county, into one or more languages other than English spoken in the county pursuant to an individualized language assessment of that county. By imposing additional duties on local agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

AB 2238 Location: SENATE GOV. & F. Aguiar-Curry D ( Dist. 4)

Cooley D (Dist. 8)

Local agency formation: regional housing need allocation: fire hazards: local health emergencies: hazardous and medical waste. The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 provides the authority and procedures for the initiation, conduct, and completion of changes of organization and reorganization of cities and districts. The act specifies the factors that a local agency formation commission is required to consider in the review of a proposal for a change of organization or reorganization, including, among other things, per capita assessed valuation and the proposal's consistency with city or county general and specific plans This bill would require the commission to consider the assessed valuation rather than per capita assessed valuation.

AB 2249
Location: SENATE APPR.

**Public contracts: local agencies: alternative procedure.** The Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act permits the governing body of a public agency, in the event all bids received for the performance of that public project are in excess of \$175,000, to award the contract at \$187,500 or less



to the lowest responsible bidder if it determines the cost estimate of the public agency was reasonable. This bill would instead authorize public projects of \$60,000 or less to be performed by the employees of a public agency, authorize public projects of \$200,000 or less to be let to contract by informal procedures, and require public projects of more than \$200,000 to be let to contract by bidding procedures.

AB 2258 Location: SENATE GOV. & F. Caballero D ( Dist. 30)

Local agency formation commissions: grant program. Current law establishes the Strategic Growth Council in state government and assigns to the council certain duties, including providing, funding, and distributing data and information to local governments and regional agencies that will assist in the development and planning of sustainable communities. This bill would require the Strategic Growth Council, until January 1, 2024, to establish and administer a local agency formation commissions grant program for the payment of costs associated with initiating and completing the dissolution of districts listed as inactive, the payment of costs associated with a study of the services provided within a county by a public agency, and for other specified purposes, including the initiation of an action, based on determinations found in the study, as approved by the commission.

AB 2334 Location: SENATE L. & I.R. Thurmond D ( Dist. 15)

Occupational injuries and illness: employer reporting requirements: electronic submission. Current law requires an employer to file a report of every occupational injury or occupational illness, as defined, of each employee that results in lost time beyond the date of the injury or illness, and that requires medical treatment beyond first aid, with the Department of Industrial Relations, or in the case of an insured employer, with the insurer, on a form prescribed by the department. Under current law, an employer who violates occupational safety and health provisions is guilty of a misdemeanor, except where another penalty is specifically provided. This bill would also require the Division of Occupational Safety and Health to monitor the rulemaking and implementation of the United States Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses rule with respect to the electronic submission of workplace injury and illness data.

AB 2558

Brough R (Dist. 73)

Location: SENATE GOV. & F.

**County officers.** Current law sets forth the officers of a county and authorizes the board of supervisors of a county to consolidate, separate, and reconsolidate their duties, as specified. Current law further authorizes the board to consolidate the offices of auditor, controller, treasurer, tax collector, and director of finance. This bill would prohibit the board of supervisors from consolidating an elective office with an appointed office pursuant to these provisions, or separating those offices once combined, except through a specified election process.

AB 2681 Location: SENATE T. & H. Nazarian D ( Dist. 46)

Seismic safety: potentially vulnerable buildings. Current law establishes a program within all cities and all counties and portions thereof located within seismic zone 4, as defined, to identify all potentially hazardous buildings and to establish a mitigation program for these buildings. The mitigation program may include, among other things, the adoption by ordinance of a hazardous buildings program, measures to strengthen buildings, and the application of structural standards necessary to provide for life safety above current code requirements. This bill would, upon the identification of funding by the Office of Emergency Services, require the building department of a city or county that meets specified requirements to create an inventory of potentially vulnerable buildings, as defined, within its jurisdiction, based on age and other publicly available information, and submit that inventory to the office, as specified.



AB 2853 Medina D ( Dist. 61)

Location: SENATE GOV. & F.

**Local government: economic development subsidies.** Current law requires each local agency, as defined, to provide specified information to the public before approving an economic development subsidy within its jurisdiction, and to, among other things, hold hearings and report on those subsidies, as provided. Current law defines "economic development subsidy" for these purposes to mean any expenditure of public funds or loss of revenue to a local agency in the amount of \$100,000 or more, for the purpose of stimulating economic development within the jurisdiction of a local agency, as provided. This bill would similarly require each local agency to provide specified information to the public before approving an economic development subsidy for a warehouse distribution center, as defined, and to, among things, hold hearings and report on those subsidies, as provided.

**AB 3081** 

**Gonzalez Fletcher D ( Dist. 80)** 

Location: SENATE RLS.

**Employment: sexual harassment.** Current law prohibits an employer from discharging or in any manner discriminating or retaliating against an employee who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking for taking time off work to obtain specified relief or because of the employee's status as a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, if the victim provides notice to the employer of the status or the employer has actual knowledge of the status. This bill would also prohibit an employer from discharging or in any manner discriminating or retaliating against an employee because of the employee's status as a victim of sexual harassment, as defined.

**AB 3082** 

Gonzalez Fletcher D (Dist. 80)

Location: SENATE HUM. S.

**In-home supportive services.** Would require the State Department of Social Services, in consultation with interested stakeholders, to develop a policy to address the issue of sexual harassment of IHSS providers. The bill would require the policy to include uniform data collection that includes a mechanism to track reports of sexual harassment in the program and standardized sexual harassment education for providers and recipients. The bill would require the department, on or before September 30, 2019, and in consultation with the interested stakeholders, to submit a report to the Legislature summarizing the policy.

**AB 3254** 

Location: SENATE CONSENT CALENDAR

**Committee on Local Government** 

**Local government organization: omnibus.** The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 (the Act) provides the authority and procedure for the initiation, conduct, and completion of changes of organization, reorganization, and sphere of influence changes for cities and districts, as specified. Current law defines various terms for purposes of that Act, including the terms "affected territory" and "inhabited territory." This bill would revise those definitions to include territory that is to receive extended services from a local agency, and additionally define the term "uninhabited territory" for purposes of the Act.

**SB 292** 

Bates R ( Dist. 36)

Location: ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR

Counties: contract legal counsel: auditor-controller. Current law requires a county board of supervisors, upon request of the county assessor or sheriff, to contract with legal counsel to assist the assessor or sheriff with duties for which the district attorney or county counsel would have a conflict of interest in representing the assessor or sheriff. In the event the board of supervisors does not concur with the assessor or sheriff that a conflict of interests exists, current law authorizes the county assessor or sheriff to initiate an ex parte proceeding before the presiding judge of the superior court, as provided. This bill would extend these provisions to additionally require the board of supervisors to contract with legal counsel to assist the auditor-controller, as described above.



<u>SB 1303</u> D ( Dist. 6)

Location: ASSEMBLY L. GOV.

Coroner: county office of the medical examiner. Would, commencing January 1, 2020, for counties with a population of 500,000 or greater, excluding a county that has adopted a charter, require that the office of the coroner or the sheriff's coroner's office, as applicable, be replaced with an office of the medical examiner to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the coroner without a public vote or election. By requiring that counties comply with these requirements, this bill would impose a statemandated local program. The bill would require that the office of medical examiner operate independently from any other county agency or official in the conduct of autopsies.

SB 1366 Location: SENATE RLS.

Mendoza D ( Dist. 0)

Sales and use taxes: revenue allocation: public safety services. Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would limit the amount of revenues derived from the imposition of the sales and use taxes pursuant to Proposition 172 that are maintained in reserves by counties to 5% of the total allocation of those revenues received in the previous budget year and would make related findings and declarations.

<u>SB 1429</u> <u>Mendoza</u> D ( Dist. 0)

Location: SENATE RLS.

Sales and use taxes: revenue allocation: public safety services. Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would limit the amount of revenues derived from the imposition of the tax pursuant to Proposition 172 that are maintained in reserves by counties to 5% of the total allocation of those revenues received in the previous budget year and would make related findings and declarations.

Air Quality

AB 193 Cervantes D ( Dist. 60)

Location: SENATE INACTIVE FILE

Air Quality Improvement Program: Clean Reused Vehicle Rebate Project. Would require the State Air Resources Board to establish the Clean Reused Vehicle Rebate Project, as a part of the Air Quality Improvement Program, to provide rebates for the acquisition of an eligible used vehicle, as defined; the replacement or refurbishment of an electric vehicle battery and related components for an eligible used vehicle or a vehicle service contract, as defined, for the battery or related components; or a vehicle service contract to cover unexpected vehicle repairs not covered by the manufacturer's warranty related to unique problems in eligible used vehicles, as specified.

<u>Mullin</u> D ( Dist. 22)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

**Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: wetland restoration projects.** This bill would authorize the use of the moneys in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for wetland restoration projects that may make use of dredged material if the investment furthers the regulatory purposes of the act and is consistent with law.

SB 1502 Committee on Environmental Quality

Location: SENATE DESK

**Nonvehicular air pollution.** Would authorize air districts to send electronically instead of by mail any required public notice. The bill would require air districts to send a public notice by mail to any person who has requested the notices to be sent by mail. The bill would require an air district governing board, if the air district opts to send public notices electronically, to adopt, and update as needed, procedures for a person to request public notices to be sent by mail and to update an electronic mail



address. This bill also would delete references to an obsolete definition and make other nonsubstantive changes.

**Behavioral Health** 

AB 254 Thurmond D ( Dist. 15)

Location: SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Local Educational Agency Behavioral Health Integration Pilot Program. Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to establish the Local Educational Agency Behavioral Health Integration Pilot Program for the purpose of improving the behavioral health outcomes of students by improving the delivery of direct behavioral health services, as defined. The bill would require the department to encourage eligible participants to participate in the program, to provide technical assistance to eligible participants, to develop a request for a proposals process to determine funding allocation, and to formulate any necessary Medi-Cal State Plan amendments, and award grants pursuant to these provisions.

<u>AB 870</u> <u>Levine</u> D ( Dist. 10)

Location: SENATE INACTIVE FILE

**Prisoners: mental health treatment.** Would require a court, upon the conviction of a defendant for a felony resulting in sentencing to state prison, to recommend in writing that the defendant receive a mental health evaluation if the court finds that the defendant at the time of the commission of the offense was suffering from a serious mental illness or has a demonstrated history of mental illness.

AB 2022 Chu D ( Dist. 25)

Location: SENATE ED.

**Pupil mental health services: school notification.** Would require a school of a school district or county office of education and a charter school to notify pupils and parents or guardians of pupils no less than twice during the school year how to initiate access to available pupil mental health services on campus or in the community, or both, as provided. By imposing an additional requirement on schools of school districts and county offices of education and charter schools, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

AB 2316 Eggman D ( Dist. 13)

Location: SENATE APPR.

Mental health: county patients' rights advocates: training materials. Current law requires each local mental health director to appoint, or contract for the services of, one or more county patients' rights advocates. Current law requires these advocates to, among other things, monitor mental health facilities, services, and programs, as defined, for compliance with statutory and regulatory patients' rights provisions, and receive and investigate certain complaints from or concerning recipients of mental health services residing in licensed health or community care facilities. This bill would require the contracted entity to make patients' rights advocacy training materials readily accessible to all county patients' rights advocates online and would require the training materials to include specified topics. The bill would require a county to verify that its patients' rights advocates review the training materials within 90 days of employment.

AB 2333 Wood D ( Dist. 2)

Location: SENATE HEALTH

Office of Emergency Services: behavioral health response. Would establish a behavioral health deputy director within the Office of Emergency Services to ensure individuals have access to necessary mental and behavioral health services and supports in the aftermath of a natural disaster or declaration of a state of emergency and would require the deputy director to collaborate with the Director of Health Care Services to coordinate the delivery of trauma-related support to individuals affected by a natural disaster or state of emergency.

AB 2608 Stone, Mark D ( Dist. 29)



Location: SENATE B., P. & E.D.

Licensed Mental Health Service Provider Education Program: former foster youth. The Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Act, the Clinical Social Worker Practice Act, and the Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Act require the Board of Behavioral Sciences to establish and assess biennial license renewal fees, as specified. Those acts also require the board to collect an additional fee at the time of renewal of those licenses and direct the deposit of that additional fee into the Mental Health Practitioner Education Fund. This bill, commencing on July 1, 2019, would also require the Board of Behavioral Sciences to collect an additional (\$5) fee for deposit into the Mental Health Practitioner Education Fund.

**AB 2619** 

Allen, Travis R (Dist. 72)

Location: ASSEMBLY HEALTH

**Mental health services funding: homeless persons.** Would appropriate \$10,000,000 from the General Fund to the State Department of Health Care Services to be distributed to counties for the purpose of funding innovative programs to provide mental health services to California's homeless population.

**AB 2843** 

Gloria D ( Dist. 78)

Location: ASSEMBLY THIRD READING

**Mental Health Services Fund.** The Mental Health Services Act requires funds allocated to a county that have not been spent within a specified time to revert to the Mental Health Services Fund and to be reallocated to other counties for the purposes for which the unspent funds were initially allocated to the original county. The MHSA permits amendment by the Legislature by a 2/3 vote of each house if the amendment is consistent with, and furthers the intent of, the MHSA. This bill would additionally require those funds subject to reversion to be reallocated to cities, special districts, school districts, or other public entities for the provision of mental health services consistent with the intent of the MHSA.

**SB** 8

Beall D (Dist. 15)

Location: ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR

**Diversion: mental disorders.** Would authorize a court, with the consent of the defendant and a waiver of the defendant's speedy trial right, to postpone prosecution of a misdemeanor or a felony punishable in a county jail, and place the defendant in a pretrial diversion program for up to 2 years if the court is satisfied the defendant suffers from a mental disorder, that the defendant's mental disorder played a significant role in the commission of the charged offense, and that the defendant would benefit from mental health treatment.

**SB 142** 

Beall D (Dist. 15)

Location: ASSEMBLY PUB. S.

**Criminal offenders: mental health.** Current law requires, if a person is convicted of a felony and is eligible for probation, before judgment is pronounced, the court to immediately refer the matter to a probation officer to investigate and report to the court upon the circumstances surrounding the crime and the prior history and record of the person. This bill would authorize a defendant to provide documentation to the court that he or she is currently, or was at any prior time, eligible for public mental health services due to a serious mental illness or eligible for Social Security Disability Insurance due to a diagnosed mental illness.

**SB 192** 

Beall D ( Dist. 15)

Location: ASSEMBLY HEALTH

**Mental Health Services Fund.** The MHSA authorizes a county to maintain a prudent reserve to ensure that services do not have to be significantly reduced in years in which revenues are below the average of previous years. The MHSA, except as specified, requires any funds allocated to a county that have not been spent for their authorized purpose within 3 years to revert to the state to be



deposited into the fund and available for other counties in future years. This bill would clarify that the value of a prudent reserve shall not exceed the greatest reduction in revenue received pursuant to the MHSA in the last 10 years and would require the county to reassess the maximum amount of the prudent reserve every 5 years.

SB 215 Location: ASSEMBLY APPR. Beall D ( Dist. 15)

**Diversion: mental disorders.** Would authorize a court, with the consent of the defendant and a waiver of the defendant's speedy trial right, to postpone prosecution of a misdemeanor or a felony punishable in a county jail, and place the defendant in a pretrial diversion program for up to 2 years if the court is satisfied the defendant suffers from a mental disorder, that the defendant's mental disorder played a significant role in the commission of the charged offense, and that the defendant would benefit from mental health treatment. For specified offenses, the bill would condition granting diversion on the consent of the prosecution.

SB 275
Location: ASSEMBLY HEALTH

Portantino D ( Dist. 25)

Alcohol and drug treatment: youth. The current Adolescent Alcohol and Drug Treatment and Recovery Program Act of 1998, which authorized the State Department of Alcohol and Drug programs to establish community-based nonresidential and residential recovery programs to intervene and treat the problems of alcohol and other drug use among youth, became inoperative on July 1, 2013. This bill would repeal those inoperative provisions and would enact the Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults Substance Use Disorder Treatment, Early Intervention, and Prevention Act.

SB 688
Location: ASSEMBLY APPR.

Moorlach R (Dist. 37)

Mental Health Services Act: revenue and expenditure reports. Current law requires the State Department of Health Care Services, in consultation with the commission and the County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California, to develop and administer instructions for the Annual Mental Health Services Act Revenue and Expenditure Report, which gathers specified information on mental health spending as a result of the MHSA, including the expenditures of funds distributed to each county. Current law requires counties to electronically submit the report to the department and the commission. This bill would additionally require counties to adhere to uniform accounting standards and procedures prescribed by the Controller, as specified, in preparing the reports, with the exception of expenditures or receipts related to capital facilities and technology needs.

Location: ASSEMBLY HEALTH

**SB 992** 

**Hernandez** D ( Dist. 22)

**Alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities.** Would change the definition of "alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facility" to include facilities that provide residential nonmedical services for less than 24 hours in a day, thereby subjecting additional facilities to the above-referenced licensing and regulatory requirements applicable to those facilities. This bill contains other related provisions.

<u>SB 1004</u> <u>Wiener</u> D ( Dist. 11)

Location: ASSEMBLY HEALTH

Mental Health Services Act: prevention and early intervention. Would require the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, on or before January 1, 2020, to establish priorities for the use of prevention and early intervention funds and to develop a statewide strategy for monitoring implementation of prevention and early intervention services, including enhancing public understanding of prevention and early intervention and creating metrics for assessing the effectiveness of how prevention and early intervention funds are used and the outcomes that are achieved. The bill would require the commission to establish a strategy for technical assistance,



support, and evaluation to support the successful implementation of the objectives, metrics, data collection, and reporting strategy.

<u>SB 1019</u> <u>Beall</u> D ( Dist. 15)

Location: ASSEMBLY HEALTH

Youth mental health and substance use disorder services. Would specifically authorize a county, or a qualified provider operating as part of the county mental health plan network, and a local educational agency to enter into a partnership that includes, among other things, an agreement between the county mental health plan, or the qualified provider, and the local educational agency that establishes a Medi-Cal mental health provider that is county operated or county contracted for the provision of mental health services to pupils of the local educational agency and in which there are provisions for the delivery of campus-based mental health services through qualified providers or qualified professionals to provide on-campus support to identify pupils with a specified education plan and pupils not in special education who a teacher believes may require those services and, with parental consent, to provide mental health services to those pupils.

SB 1101 Location: SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Mental health.** The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), an initiative measure enacted by the voters as Proposition 63 at the November 2, 2004, statewide general election, establishes the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission to oversee the administration of various parts of the act. The MHSA permits amendment by the Legislature by a 2/3 vote of each house if the amendment is consistent with, and furthers the intent of, the MHSA. This bill would require the commission, on or before January 1, 2020, to establish statewide objectives for the prevention, early intervention, and treatment of mental illness, the promotion of mental health and well-being, and innovation as a strategy for transformational change, and metrics by which progress toward each of those objectives may be measured.

<u>SB 1228</u> <u>Lara</u> D ( Dist. 33)

Location: ASSEMBLY HEALTH

Substance use disorder: licensed and certified treatment programs. Would enact the Substance Use Disorder Patient Protection Act to prohibit a licensee or an employee of a licensee from referring a patient to a facility, residence, or dwelling that is not either a licensee or certified, or engaging in patient brokering. The act would define "patient brokering" to include, among other things, directly referring a patient to a provider of substance use disorder continuum of care in exchange for any economic benefit. The act would require the department to establish a program to approve organizations that certify facilities, residences, or dwellings which provide substance use disorder continuum of care, are not licensees, and meet specified requirements that include a ban on patient brokering.

AB 64 Cannabis
Bonta D ( Dist. 18)

Location: SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Cannabis: licensure and regulation. Both MCRSA and AUMA generally divide responsibility for state licensure and regulation between the Bureau of Marijuana Control (bureau) within the Department of Consumer Affairs, which serves as the lead state agency, the Department of Food and Agriculture, and the State Department of Public Health. AUMA requires the licensing authorities to begin issuing licenses to engage in commercial adult-use cannabis activity by January 1, 2018. This bill, if SB 94 is enacted, would repeal that separate and distinct premises requirement. The bill would also prohibit a testing licensee under MAUCRSA from owning, or having an ownership interest in, a premises licensed under MAUCRSA for any activity except testing.

AB 76 Chau D ( Dist. 49)

Location: SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE



**Adult-use marijuana:** marketing. Under current law, the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA), approved by the voters at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election, regulates the cultivation, distribution, transport, storage, manufacturing, testing, processing, sale, and use of marijuana for nonmedical purposes by people 21 years of age and older. This bill would prohibit an operator, as defined, of an Internet Web site, online service, online application, or mobile application from marketing or advertising any marijuana, marijuana product, or marijuana business to a person who is under 21 years of age if the operator has actual knowledge that a person under 21 years of age is using its Internet Web site, online service, online application, or mobile application, and if the marketing or advertising is specifically directed to that person based upon information specific to that person, including, but not limited to, the person's profile, activity, address, or location.

<u>AB 175</u>

**Chau** D ( Dist. 49)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

Cannabis marketing: packaging and labeling. Would require a manufacturer, prior to introducing an edible cannabis product into commerce in California, to submit the packaging and labeling to the State Department of Public Health for approval and would require the department to determine whether the packaging and labeling are in compliance with the requirements of prescribed provisions of law, including the requirements that the packaging be child resistant and not attractive to children, as specified. The bill would authorize the department to charge a manufacturer a fee for the determination, in an amount no greater than the amount required to cover the actual and reasonable costs of administering the approval program.

**AB 389** 

Salas D (Dist. 32)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

**Cannabis: consumer guide.** Would require the Bureau of Marijuana, by July 1, 2018, to establish and make available on its Internet Web site a consumer guide to serve as a resource for the public on the California laws and regulations applicable to medicinal and adult-use cannabis.

**AB 420** 

Wood D ( Dist. 2)

Location: SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Personal income tax: deduction: commercial cannabis activity. Would, for each taxable year beginning on and after January 1, 2018, would specifically provide in the Personal Income Tax Law for nonconformity to that federal law disallowing a deduction or credit for business expenses of a trade or business whose activities consist of trafficking specified controlled substances, only for commercial cannabis activity, as defined, authorized under MAUCRSA, thus allowing deduction of business expenses for a cannabis or marijuana trade or business under the Personal Income Tax Law, as provided.

**AB 710** 

Wood D (Dist. 2)

Location: ASSEMBLY CONCURRENCE

Cannabidiol. The California Uniform Controlled Substances Act classifies controlled substances into 5 designated schedules, with the most restrictive limitations generally placed on controlled substances classified in Schedule I, and the least restrictive limitations generally placed on controlled substances classified in Schedule V. Current law designates cannabis in Schedule I. Cannabidiol is a compound contained in cannabis. Current law restricts the prescription, furnishing, possession, sale, and use of controlled substances, including cannabis and synthetic cannabinoid compounds, and makes a violation of those laws a crime, except as specified. This bill, if one of specified changes in federal law regarding the controlled substance cannabidiol occurs, would deem a physician, pharmacist, or other authorized healing arts licensee who prescribes, furnishes, or dispenses a product composed of cannabidiol, in accordance with federal law, to be in compliance with state law governing those acts.

**AB 823** 

Chau D (Dist. 49)

Location: SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE



**Edible cannabis products: labeling.** Would amend the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act by requiring the universal symbol required to be on edible cannabis product not sold as a liquid, loose bulk good, or powder to meet specified requirements, including that the symbol be placed directly on at least one side of each serving so as to be distinguishable and easily recognizable as well as size and placement requirements. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 844
Location: SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Burke D ( Dist. 62)

California Marijuana Tax Fund: grants for support system navigation services. Would amend AUMA by requiring GO-Biz to give preference to applicants for grants to provide support system navigation services, as described in AUMA, that meet specific minimum performance standards, including, among other standards, capability of providing service 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and 365 days per year. This bill would also establish the Community Reinvestments Grants Program Fund, as a continuously appropriated fund, thereby making an appropriation, and require certain funds distributed to GO-Biz pursuant to AUMA to be deposited into that fund.

AB 845
Location: SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Wood D (Dist. 2)

**Cannabidiol.** The California Uniform Controlled Substances Act, classifies controlled substances into 5 designated schedules with the most restrictive limitations generally placed on controlled substances classified in Schedule I, and the least restrictive limitations generally placed on controlled substances classified in Schedule V. Existing law places cannabis in Schedule I. Cannabidiol is a compound found in cannabis. This bill, if one of specified changes in federal law regarding the controlled substance cannabidiol occurs, would provide that a physician, pharmacist, or other authorized healing arts licensee who prescribes, furnishes, or dispenses a product composed of cannabidiol, in accordance with federal law, is in compliance with state law governing those acts.

**AB 924** 

Location: SENATE B., P. & E.D.

**Bonta** D ( Dist. 18)

Indian tribes: commercial cannabis activity. Would amend AUMA by authorizing the Governor to enter into an agreement with a federally recognized Indian tribe authorizing commercial cannabis activity that requires the tribe to establish a cannabis regulatory commission that would exercise exclusive regulatory authority over all commercial cannabis activity, by both Indians and non-Indians, in Indian country and that requires the commission to adopt standards that meet or exceed the standards adopted under the state's regulatory framework governing commercial cannabis activity.

Bonta D ( Dist. 18)

**AB 948** 

Location: SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Cannabis: taxation: electronic funds transfer. Would, until January 1, 2022, authorize a person licensed under MAUCRSA whose estimated tax liability under that law averages \$10,000 or more per

licensed under MAUCRSA whose estimated tax liability under that law averages \$10,000 or more per month to remit amounts due by a means other than electronic funds transfer if the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration deems it necessary to facilitate collection of amounts due. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**AB 1002** 

Cooley D ( Dist. 8)

Location: SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Center for Cannabis Research.** Current law authorizes the creation by the University of California of the California Cannabis Research Program, the purpose of which is to develop and conduct studies intended to ascertain the general medical safety and efficacy of cannabis and, if found valuable, to develop medical guidelines for the appropriate administration and use of cannabis. Current law authorizes the program to conduct focused controlled clinical trials on the usefulness of cannabis in



patients diagnosed with specified conditions, including cancer and glaucoma. This bill would expand the purview of the program to include the study of naturally occurring constituents of cannabis and synthetic compounds that have effects similar to naturally occurring cannabinoids. all cannabis.

**AB 1090** 

**Cunningham** R ( Dist. 35)

Location: SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Cannabis use: location restrictions.** Would prohibit the possession, smoking, or ingesting of cannabis or cannabis products in or upon the grounds of a school, day care center, or youth center, regardless of whether children are present. By expanding the scope of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**AB 1254** 

Wood D ( Dist. 2)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

Production or cultivation of a controlled substance: civil penalties. Current law makes a person found to have violated specified provisions of law generally protecting fish and wildlife, water, or other natural resources in connection with the production or cultivation of a controlled substance liable for a civil penalty in addition to any penalties imposed by any other law. With respect to a violation that occurs on land that a person owns, leases, or otherwise uses or occupies with the consent of the landowner, existing law makes each day that a violation occurs or continues to occur a separate violation subject to the additional civil penalty. This bill would also make each day that a violation occurs or continues to occur on the specified types of public or private land or while the person was trespassing on public or private land a separate violation subject to the additional civil penalty.

**AB 1527** 

Jones-Sawyer D ( Dist. 59)

Location: SENATE THIRD READING

Cannabis: Cannabis Control Appeals Panel. MAUCRSA establishes in state government a Cannabis Control Appeals Panel to review specified decisions of licensing authorities appealed by any person aggrieved by those decisions. MAUCRSA requires that the panel consist of one member appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, one member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, and 3 members appointed by the Governor, as specified. MAUCRSA authorizes the Governor to remove from office a member of the panel appointed by the Governor. MAUCRSA authorizes the Legislature to remove any member of the panel from office for certain reasons. This bill would eliminate the Legislature's power to remove a member of the panel for certain reasons and would provide that the members of the panel may be removed from office by their appointing authority.

**AB 1578** 

Jones-Sawyer D ( Dist. 59)

Location: SENATE INACTIVE FILE

Cannabis programs: cooperation with federal authorities. Would prohibit a state or local agency, as defined, from taking certain actions without a federal agent obtaining a court order signed by a judge and presenting that order to the state or local agency, including using agency money, facilities, property, equipment, or personnel to assist a federal agency to investigate, detain, detect, report, obtain information, or arrest a person for commercial or noncommercial cannabis activity that is authorized or allowed under state and local law in the State of California and from transferring an individual to federal law enforcement or detaining an individual at the request of federal law enforcement or federal authorities for cannabis-related activity that is legal under state and applicable local law.

**AB 1627** 

Cooley D ( Dist. 8)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

**Adult Use Marijuana Act: testing laboratories.** Would transfer the regulation of testing laboratories under AUMA from the State Department of Public Health to the bureau. AUMA authorizes the Legislature to amend, by a majority vote, certain provisions of the act to implement specified



substantive provisions, provided that the amendments are consistent with and further the purposes and intent of the act. This bill would declare that its provisions implement specified substantive provisions of AUMA. The bill would also declare that its provisions further specified purposes and the intent of that act.

AB 1686 Gloria D ( Dist. 78)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

Adult-use cannabis and medicinal cannabis: licenses: application: labor peace agreement. The Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA), requires an applicant for a MAUCRSA license with 20 or more employees to provide the licensing authority with a statement that the applicant will enter into, or demonstrate that it has already entered into, and abide by the terms of a labor peace agreement. MAUCRSA requires an applicant for a MAUCRSA license to provide the licensing authority with a statement, signed by the applicant under penalty of perjury, that the information provided is complete, true, and accurate. This bill would require that the statement relating to the labor peace agreement be signed, notarized, and submitted electronically. The bill would authorize an applicant to submit a physical copy of the labor peace agreement in the event that the licensing authority does not have the ability to receive electronic copies of labor peace agreements.

<u>AB 1700</u> Cooper D ( Dist. 9)

Location: SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Adult-use cannabis and medicinal cannabis: license application: OSHA training. Would require an applicant for a state license under MAUCRSA to provide a statement that the applicant employs, or will employ within one year of receiving a license, an employee who has successfully completed a federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration 10-hour general industry course. By expanding the scope of the crime of perjury, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1741 Bonta D ( Dist. 18)

Location: SENATE APPR.

Cannabis: taxation: electronic funds transfer. The Sales and Use Tax Law authorizes, before January 1, 2022, a person issued a seller's permit for a place of business that is a dispensary, as defined in the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act, which was repealed, to remit amounts due for retail sales at the dispensary by a means other than electronic funds transfer. This bill, until January 1, 2022, would instead authorize a person licensed under MAUCRSA, whose estimated tax liability under that law averages \$10,000 or more per month, to remit amounts due by a means other than electronic funds transfer if the board deems it necessary to facilitate collection of amounts due.

<u>AB 1793</u> D ( Dist. 18)

Location: SENATE PUB. S.

Cannabis convictions: resentencing. Would require the Department of Justice, before July 1, 2019, to review the records in the state summary criminal history information database and to identify past convictions that are potentially eligible for recall or dismissal of sentence, dismissal and sealing, or redesignation pursuant to AUMA. The bill would require the department to notify the prosecution of all cases in their jurisdiction that are eligible for recall or dismissal of a sentence, dismissal and sealing, or redesignation.

AB 1863

Location: SENATE GOV. & F.

Personal income tax: deduction: commercial cannabis activity. Would, for each taxable year beginning on and after January 1, 2018, specifically provide in the Personal Income Tax Law for nonconformity to that federal law disallowing a deduction or credit for business expenses of a trade or business whose activities consist of trafficking specified controlled substances, only for commercial cannabis activity, as defined under MAUCRSA, by a licensee under MAUCRSA, thus allowing



deduction of business expenses for a cannabis trade or business under the Personal Income Tax Law, as provided.

AB 1996 Lackey R ( Dist. 36)

Location: SENATE APPR.

The California Cannabis Research Program. Would conform the name of the Cannabis Research Program, also sometimes referred to as the California Marijuana Research Program or the Center for Medicinal Cannabis Research, throughout the code, including for purposes of the appropriation made by AUMA, as the California Cannabis Research Program and would specify that the program is hosted by the Center for Cannabis Research. The bill would authorize the program to cultivate cannabis for its use in research, as specified.

AB 2020 Quirk D ( Dist. 20)

Location: SENATE B., P. & E.D.

Cannabis: local jurisdiction licensees: temporary event license. MAUCRSA authorizes a state licensing authority to issue a state temporary event license to a licensee authorizing onsite cannabis sales to, and consumption by, persons 21 years of age or older at a county fair or district agricultural association event, provided that certain other requirements are met. Under current administrative law, the Bureau of Cannabis Control has adopted regulations that govern the issuance of a state temporary cannabis event license. This bill would authorize a state temporary event license to be issued to a licensee for an event to be held at any other venue expressly approved by a local jurisdiction for events, as described.

AB 2164 <u>Cooley</u> D ( Dist. 8)

Location: SENATE GOV. & F.

Local ordinances: fines and penalties: cannabis. Current law requires the ordinance adopted by the local agency to provide for a reasonable period of time, as specified in the ordinance, for a person responsible for a continuing violation to correct or otherwise remedy the violation prior to the imposition of administrative fines or penalties, when the violation pertains to building, plumbing, electrical, or other similar structural or zoning issues, that do not create an immediate danger to health or safety. This bill would provide that the ordinance may provide for the immediate imposition of administrative fines or penalties for the violation of building, plumbing, electrical, or other similar structural, health and safety, or zoning requirements if the violation exists as a result of, or to facilitate, the illegal cultivation of cannabis, except as specified.

AB 2555 Cooley D ( Dist. 8)

**Location:** SENATE B., P. & E.D.

**Cannabis.** Under current law, the Department of Food and Agriculture may issue cannabis cultivation licenses to commercial cannabis businesses that differ depending on the size of the cultivation site and whether the site is indoor, outdoor, or mixed. AUMA also requires the Department of Food and Agriculture, in consultation with the Bureau of Cannabis Control, to implement a unique identification program for cannabis and requires a unique identifier to be issued for each cannabis plant, as specified. This bill would define "immature cannabis plant," "mature cannabis plant," and "plant" for purposes of AUMA.

AB 2717 Lackey R ( Dist. 36)

Location: SENATE RLS.

**Driving under the influence: blood tests.** The United States Supreme Court, in Birchfield v. North Dakota (2016) 136 S.Ct. 2160, held that the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution permitted warrantless breath tests incident to arrests for drunk driving, but did not permit warrantless blood tests incident to arrests for drunk driving, and held that a motorist cannot be punished criminally for his or her refusal to submit to a blood test. The court held that administrative penalties could be imposed for a refusal to submit to a blood test for those purposes. This bill would amend statutory law



to comport with the Birchfield decision. The bill would repeal the imposition of criminal penalties for the refusal by a person to submit to or complete a blood test for the purpose of determining the alcoholic or drug content of his or her blood if lawfully arrested for one of specified driving-under-the-influence offenses.

**AB 2799** 

Jones-Sawyer D (Dist. 59)

Location: SENATE APPR.

Adult-use cannabis and medicinal cannabis: license application: OSHA training. Would, except as specified, require an applicant for initial licensure or renewal of a state license under MAUCRSA to provide a statement that the applicant employs, or will employ within one year of receiving a license or renewal, one supervisor and one employee who have successfully completed a 30-hour general industry course offered by a training provider that is authorized by an OSHA Training Institute Education Center to provide the course. By expanding the scope of the crime of perjury, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**AB 2899** 

Rubio D (Dist. 48)

Location: SENATE B., P. & E.D.

Cannabis: advertisements: license number. MAUCRSA requires all cannabis advertisements and marketing to accurately and legibly identify the licensee responsible for that content by adding, at a minimum, the licensee's license number and prohibits a technology platform from displaying the advertisement on an Internet Web page unless the advertisement displays that licensee's license number. Under MAUCRSA, each licensing authority is authorized to discipline a licensee for failure to comply with these provisions, among other things. This bill would require that the license number displayed on the advertisement be the licensee's active license number, which the bill would define as the number of a license issued pursuant to MAUCRSA that is not suspended or revoked.

**AB 2914** 

Cooley D (Dist. 8)

Location: SENATE B., P. & E.D.

**Cannabis in alcoholic beverages.** Would prohibit a commercial cannabis licensee from selling a cannabis product that is an alcoholic beverage, including, but not limited to, an infusion of cannabis into an alcoholic beverage.

**AB 2929** 

Quirk D (Dist. 20)

Location: SENATE B., P. & E.D.

**Cannabis.** MAUCRSA requires that, with the exception of testing laboratory licenses, which can be used to test cannabis products regardless of whether for commercial adult-use or commercial medicinal cannabis, all licenses issued under MAUCRSA bear a clear designation indicating whether the license is for adult-use activity or medicinal activity, as specified. This bill would allow a licensee to conduct any commercial cannabis activity allowed under its license with any other licensee, as specified, and would find and declare that this furthers the purpose of the initiative measure.

**AB 2980** 

Gipson D (Dist. 64)

Location: SENATE B., P. & E.D.

Cannabis: premises: common space. Would define premises as the area specified in the application wherein the license privileges are, or will be, exercised, as provided. The bill would require that provisions of MAUCRSA not be construed to prohibit two or more licensed premises from sharing common use areas wherein no license privileges will be exercised so long as all licensees comply with the requirements of the act, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**AB 3067** 

**Chau** D ( Dist. 49)

Location: SENATE JUD.



**Internet:** marketing: minors: cannabis. Would prohibit an operator of an Internet Web site, online service, online application, or mobile application directed to minors, or an advertising service that is notified by an operator that the site, service, or application is directed to minors, from marketing or advertising any cannabis, cannabis product, cannabis business, or cannabis-related instrument or paraphernalia on the Internet Web site, online service, online application, or mobile application.

**AB 3069** 

Cooper D (Dist. 9)

Location: SENATE B., P. & E.D.

Cannabis: informational, educational, or training events. Would authorize a cannabis informational, educational, or training event to be held for state and local government officials, including, but not limited to, legislators, city council members, law enforcement organizations, emergency medical services staff, firefighters, child protective services, and social workers, subject to specified requirements. If the event complies with the bill's requirements, it would not require a cannabis event organizer license or a temporary cannabis event license. The bill would authorize the display of cannabis products at an event held at an unlicensed location only if the general public does not have access to the event and would prohibit onsite consumption, sampling, or sale of cannabis during the event.

**AB 3157** 

Lackey R ( Dist. 36)

Location: ASSEMBLY APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Taxation: cannabis.** The Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA), an initiative measure approved as Proposition 64 at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election, and additionally amended by statute, imposes an excise tax commencing January 1, 2018, on the purchase of cannabis and cannabis products, as defined, at the rate of 15% of the average market price of any retail sale by a cannabis retailer. This bill would reduce that excise tax rate to 11% on and after the operative date of this bill until June 1, 2021, at which time the excise tax rate would revert back to 15%. This bill would suspend the imposition of the cultivation tax on and after the operative date of this bill until June 1, 2021.

**AB 3261** 

**Committee on Business and Professions** 

Location: SENATE B., P. & E.D.

**Cannabis.** The Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA), among other things, consolidates the licensure and regulation of commercial medicinal and adult-use cannabis activities, and renamed the Bureau of Marijuana Control the Bureau of Cannabis Control. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to reflect the name change of the Bureau of Cannabis Control, and would make other conforming changes to reflect the consolidation of the licensure and regulation of commercial medicinal and adult-use cannabis activities.

**AJR 27** 

<u>Low</u> D ( Dist. 28)

Location: SENATE B., P. & E.D.

**Cannabis.** This measure would urge United States Department of Justice not to direct its enforcement priorities towards California's lawfully and closely regulated cannabis industry, among other things.

**SB 118** 

**Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review** 

Location: ASSEMBLY INACTIVE FILE

Cannabis: licenses: criminal records. MAUCRSA requires an applicant to electronically submit fingerprint images to the Department of Justice for the purpose of obtaining information as to the existence and content of a record of state or federal convictions and arrests. Existing law requires the Department of Justice to provide a response to the licensing authority, as provided. This bill would specify that the Bureau of Cannabis Control, the Department of Food and Agriculture, and the State Department of Public Health may obtain and receive, at their discretion, criminal history information from the Department of Justice and the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation for an applicant



for any state license under MAUCRSA, including any license established by a licensing authority by regulation pursuant to the authority described above.

SB 162 Location: ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR Allen D (Dist. 26)

**Cannabis: marketing.** Would specify that advertising or marketing cannabis or cannabis products in a manner intended to encourage persons under 21 years of age to consume cannabis or cannabis products includes all advertising of cannabis or cannabis products through the use of branded merchandise, including, but not limited to, clothing, hats, or other merchandise with the name or logo of the product. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

<u>SB 175</u>

McGuire D ( Dist. 2)

Location: ASSEMBLY HUM. S.

**Developmental services: Canyon Springs Community Facility.** Current law authorizes a court, if the court finds that a person has a developmental disability, and is a danger to himself, herself, or to others, to make an order that the person be committed to the State Department of Developmental Services for suitable treatment and habilitation services, as specified. This bill would authorize a court to order, until June 30, 2021, the commitment of an individual who meets specified criteria for admission due to an acute crisis, as defined, to a separate and distinct unit of Canyon Springs Community Facility. The bill would make other conforming changes.

**SB 311** 

Location: ASSEMBLY B.&P.

Pan D (Dist. 6)

Medical cannabis and nonmedical marijuana: testing by a licensee. The Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act and the Adult Use of Marijuana Act, requires all cultivators, manufacturers, and licensees holding a producing dispensary license in addition to a cultivation or manufacturing license to send all medical cannabis, medical cannabis products, marijuana, and marijuana products cultivated or manufactured to a distributor for presale quality assurance and inspection by a distributor and for a batch testing by a testing laboratory prior to distribution to a dispensary or retailer. This bill would also authorize a licensee to perform testing on the licensee's premises of cannabis or cannabis products obtained from another licensee for the purpose of quality assurance.

**SB 794** 

Location: ASSEMBLY G.O.

**<u>Stern</u>** D ( Dist. 27)

**Fireworks: fireworks stewardship program.** Current law requires various entities, including the State Fire Marshal, to seize certain prohibited fireworks. Current law requires the Office of the State Fire Marshal to consult with public safety agencies and other stakeholders and develop a model ordinance that permits local jurisdictions to adopt streamlined enforcement and administrative fine procedures related to possession of 25 pounds or less of dangerous fireworks. This bill would repeal the provisions relating to a model ordinance governing enforcement and administrative fine procedures.

**SB 829** 

Wiener D (Dist. 11)

Location: ASSEMBLY B.&P.

**Cannabis: compassion care license.** Would establish a compassion care license under the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act of 2016 issued to an M-licensee who, for no consideration, donates medicinal cannabis, or medicinal cannabis products, to qualified medicinal cannabis patients who possess a physician's recommendation. The bill would require the Bureau of Cannabis Control to issue and regulate the compassion care licenses.

**SB 930** 

**Hertzberg** D ( Dist. 18)

Location: ASSEMBLY B. & F.



**Financial institutions: cannabis.** Would create the Cannabis Limited Charter Banking and Credit Union Law, to be administered by the Commissioner of Business Oversight and the Department of Business Oversight. The bill would create the Cannabis Limited Charter Bank and Credit Union Advisory Board and specify its composition, to include the Treasurer, the Controller, and the Chief of the Bureau of Cannabis Control, and commit to it the general responsibility for ensuring that this law functions in a safe and efficient way. The bill would prescribe the powers and duties of the board, including reviewing department enforcement reports, holding meetings that would be open to public comment, and issuing its own recommendations, which would be submitted to the Legislature and the Governor.

SB 1127

Hill D ( Dist. 13)

Location: ASSEMBLY JUD.

**Pupil health: administration of medicinal cannabis: schoolsites.** Would enact Jojo's Act, which would authorize the governing board of a school district, a county board of education, or the governing body of a charter school maintaining kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to adopt, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the governing board or body, a policy, as provided, that allows a parent or guardian of a pupil to possess and administer to the pupil who is a qualified patient entitled to the protections of the Compassionate Use Act of 1996 medicinal cannabis, excluding in a smokeable or vapeable form, at a schoolsite.

**SB 1294** 

Location: ASSEMBLY B.&P.

**Bradford** D ( Dist. 35)

Cannabis: state and local equity programs. Would enact the Cannabis Collaboration and Inclusion Act. The bill would require the Bureau of Cannabis Control to establish a cannabis equity task force. The bill would require, beginning January 1, 2019, the bureau to provide technical support to state and local equity applicants and assistance in securing business locations, and would require the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, known as "GO-Biz," to assist state and local equity applicants and licensees with gaining access to reduced interest and interest-free loans, and grants.

**SB 1302** 

**Lara** D ( Dist. 33)

Location: SENATE INACTIVE FILE

Cannabis: local jurisdiction: prohibitions on delivery. MAUCRSA prohibits a local jurisdiction from preventing the delivery of cannabis or cannabis products on public roads by a licensee who is acting in compliance with MAUCRSA as well as any local law adopted pursuant to MAUCRSA. MAUCRSA generally authorizes a local jurisdiction to adopt and enforce local ordinances to regulate licensed businesses located within the local jurisdiction. This bill would prohibit a local government from adopting or enforcing any ordinance that would prohibit a licensee from delivering cannabis within or outside of the jurisdictional boundaries of the local jurisdiction.

**SB 1459** 

Cannella R (Dist. 12)

Location: ASSEMBLY AGRI.

Cannabis cultivation: county agricultural commissioners: reporting. Under current law, the Department of Food and Agriculture may issue cannabis cultivation licenses to commercial cannabis businesses that differ depending on the size of the cultivation site and whether the site is indoor, outdoor, or mixed. This bill would provide that, for purposes of this report, agricultural products may include cannabis produced in the county. The bill would require any data on cannabis production to be included as an addendum to the report. The bill would provide that this data may be organized by categories including, but not limited to, state cultivator license type and other specified categories.

**CEQA** 

<u>AB 3030</u> <u>Caballero</u> D ( Dist. 30)

Location: SENATE E.Q.



California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: qualified opportunity zones. Current federal law provides certain federal tax incentives to a taxpayer who invests in a qualified opportunity fund, which is an investment vehicle organized for the purpose of investing in qualified opportunity zone property, as prescribed. This bill would exempt a project that is financed by a qualified opportunity fund and that meets certain requirements from CEQA. The bill would require the project proponent to make certain certifications regarding the project. The bill would require a lead agency, before making a determination that the project is exempt from CEQA, to hold a noticed public hearing on the project, as specified.

**County Counsel** 

**AB 1912** 

Rodriguez D (Dist. 52)

Location: SENATE P.E. & R.

**Public employees' retirement: joint powers agreements: liability.** The Joint Exercise of Powers Act generally authorizes 2 or more public agencies, by agreement, to jointly exercise any common power. Under the act, if an agency is not one or more of the parties to the agreement but is a public entity, commission, or board constituted pursuant to the agreement, the debts, liabilities, and obligations of the agency are the debts, liabilities, and obligations of the parties to the agreement, unless the agreement specifies otherwise. The act also authorizes a party to a joint powers agreement to separately contract for, or assume responsibilities for, specific debts, liabilities, or obligations of the agency. This bill would eliminate that authorization, and would specify that if an agency established by a joint powers agreement participates in, or contracts with, a public retirement system, member agencies, both current and former to the agreement, would be required to mutually agree as to the apportionment of the agency's retirement obligations among themselves, provided that the agreement equals the total retirement liability of the agency.

**Disaster Preparedness** 

**AB 1857** 

Nazarian D ( Dist. 46)

Location: SENATE T. & H.

**Building codes: earthquake safety: immediate occupancy standard.** Would require the California Building Standards Commission to assemble a functional recovery working group comprised of certain state entities and members of the construction and insurance industries, as specified. The bill would require the group, by July 1, 2020, to investigate and determine criteria for a "functional recovery" standard following a seismic event, for all or some building occupancy classifications and to direct the commission to propose the appropriate building standards, as specified. The bill would require the commission to produce a document providing guidance to, among others, building owners and local jurisdictions regarding function recovery after a seismic event, in the event that new building standards are not in place by January 1, 2023, as specified.

**SB 821** 

Jackson D ( Dist. 19)

Location: ASSEMBLY G.O.

**Emergency notification: county jurisdictions.** Would authorize each county, including a city and county, to develop a mechanism to access the contact information of resident accountholders through the records of a public utility or other agency responsible for water service, waste and recycling services, or other property-related services for the sole purpose of enrolling county residents in a county-operated public emergency warning system. The bill would specify that any county that develops such a mechanism would be required to include procedures to enable any resident to opt out of the warning system and not to use the information gathered for any purpose other than for emergency notification.

**Early Childhood Education** 

AB 11 McCarty D ( Dist. 7)

Location: SENATE HEALTH



Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program: screening services. Would require, consistent with federal law, that screening services under the EPSDT program include developmental screening services for individuals zero to 3 years of age, inclusive, in compliance with the periodicity schedule and the standardized and validated screening tools that are established by the Bright Futures/American Academy of Pediatrics Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care and by any future updates to those recommendations. The bill would also make legislative findings and declarations relating to child development.

AB 60 Location: SENATE APPR. Santiago D ( Dist. 53)

Subsidized child care and development services: stages of child care: CalWORKs. The Child Care and Development Services Act establishes 3 stages of child care services through which a recipient of CalWORKs will pass. This bill would prohibit the first stage or the 2nd stage of child care services from being discontinued until confirmation is received from the administrator of the subsequent stage of child care that the family has been enrolled in the subsequent stage of child care, or that the family is ineligible for services in the subsequent stage of child care, in order to ensure that there is no disruption in child care services due to the planned transition between the stages of CalWORKs child care.

**AB 605** 

Mullin D ( Dist. 22)

Location: SENATE APPR.

Child day care facilities: infant to school age license. Would require the State Department of Social Services, in consultation with stakeholders, to adopt regulations on or before January 1, 2021, to create a child care center license to serve infant, toddler, preschool, and school age children and would require, before January 1, 2024, all day care centers to be licensed as child care centers. The bill would require the regulations to include components for infant, toddler, preschool, and school age children, health and safety standards for children in care, and enhanced ability to transition children from one age group to the next.

**AB 1754** 

McCarty D ( Dist. 7)

Location: SENATE ED.

**Pre-K for All Act of 2018.** Current law requires the Superintendent to administer all California state preschool programs, which include part-day age and developmentally appropriate programs for 3- and 4-year-old children, as provided. Existing law provides that 3- and 4-year-old children are eligible for the state part-day preschool program if the family meets one of several eligibility requirements, including income eligibility. This bill, the Pre-K for All Act of 2018, would require the state to provide all 4-year-old children who meet those eligibility requirements with access to early care and education programs.

**AB 1883** 

Weber D (Dist. 79)

Location: SENATE V. A.

Child care and development services. The Child Care and Development Services Act, administered by the State Department of Education, provides that children from infancy to 13 years of age are eligible for federal and state subsidized child development services if their families meet at least one requirement in each of certain areas. This bill would require, for purposes of determining eligibility for services under the act, that the income of a person who is on state or federal active duty, active duty for special work, or Active Guard and Reserve duty in the military not include the amount of the basic allowance for housing provided to that person, pursuant to specified federal law, if the allowance is equal to the lowest rate of the allowance for the military housing area in which the person resides.

**AB 2001** 

Reyes D (Dist. 47)

Location: SENATE APPR.



Family child care home education networks. Current law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to contract with entities organized to operate family child care home education networks that support educational objectives for children in licensed family child care homes that serve families eligible for subsidized care. Current law requires the family child care home education network programs to include certain components, including an assessment of each family child care home provider to ensure that services are of high quality and are educationally and developmentally appropriate. This bill would require that tools used to make these assessments be appropriate to family child care home settings, and would require a family child care home education network program to include the maintenance of a developmental portfolio for each child, as provided, and opportunities for parent involvement.

**AB 2292** 

Aguiar-Curry D ( Dist. 4)

Location: SENATE HUM. S.

Child care: reimbursement rates: startup costs: grants. The Child Care and Development Services Act establishes a system of child care and development services for children up to 13 years of age, and requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to implement a plan establishing assigned reimbursement rates, per unit of average daily enrollment, to be paid by the state to provider agencies for the provision of those services. Current law also provides for an adjustment factor to be applied to units of average daily enrollment if a provider agency serves children who meet specified criteria. This bill would increase the adjustment factor for infants who are 0 to 18 months of age and toddlers who are 18 to 36 months of age, would provide that these adjustment factors apply without regard to the kind of facility that the infant or toddler is served by, and would make conforming changes.

**AB 2626** 

Mullin D (Dist. 22)

Location: SENATE ED.

**Child care services.** The Child Care and Development Services Act requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to adopt rules and regulations on eligibility, enrollment, and priority of services needed to implement the act. The act provides that a family, upon establishing initial eligibility or ongoing eligibility for services, shall receive those services for not less than 12 months. The act provides, as an exception to the above provision relating to receiving services for 12 months, that a family that establishes initial eligibility or ongoing eligibility on the basis of seeking employment shall receive services for not less than 6 months. This bill would delete the 6-month exception for families establishing initial eligibility or ongoing eligibility on the basis of seeking employment.

**AB 2698** 

Rubio D ( Dist. 48)

Location: SENATE HUM. S.

California state preschool programs: general child care and development programs: mental health consultation services: adjustment factors. Current law, under the Child Care and Development Services Act, provides for an adjustment factor to be applied to units of average daily enrollment if a provider agency serves children who meet specified criteria. This bill would require the application of an adjustment factor of 1.05 for children who are served in a California state preschool program, infants and toddlers who are 0 to 36 months of age and are served in general child care and development programs, or children who are 0 to 5 years of age and are served in a family child care home education network setting funded by a general child care and development program, where early childhood mental health consultation services are provided, pursuant to specified requirements.

**AB 2843** 

Gloria D (Dist. 78)

Location: ASSEMBLY THIRD READING

**Mental Health Services Fund.** The Mental Health Services Act requires funds allocated to a county that have not been spent within a specified time to revert to the Mental Health Services Fund and to be reallocated to other counties for the purposes for which the unspent funds were initially allocated to the original county. The MHSA permits amendment by the Legislature by a 2/3 vote of each house if



the amendment is consistent with, and furthers the intent of, the MHSA. This bill would additionally require those funds subject to reversion to be reallocated to cities, special districts, school districts, or other public entities for the provision of mental health services consistent with the intent of the MHSA.

## **Economic Development**

AB 1561 Quirk-Silva D ( Dist. 65)

Location: SENATE APPR.

**Economic development: infrastructure: logistic hubs.** Current law requires the Director of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to provide to the Legislature, not later than February 1, 2019, a strategy for international trade and investment that includes, at minimum, specified components. Current law requires that this strategy include a framework that enables the office to evaluate on an ongoing basis, as appropriate, current workforce, infrastructure, research and development, and other needs of small and large firms, including, among other things, airports. This bill would extend to July 1, 2019, the date by which the director would be required to provide that strategy to the Legislature, and would instead require that the strategy identify the process the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development will use to complete that evaluation.

AB 1715
Location: SENATE APPR.

Quirk-Silva D ( Dist. 65)

**International trade and investment offices.** Would require the Director of GO-Biz to establish a process for accepting letters of interest from public and private entities that are interested in partnering with the state to operate an international trade and investment office in a foreign country. The bill would require the office to review the letters of interest and determine whether they are complete within 30 days of submittal. The bill would also require the director to make a determination, within 90 days of receipt of a complete letter of interest, as to whether to request a full proposal, as specified, for the operation of the office.

AB 1900 Brough R ( Dist. 73)

Location: SENATE THIRD READING

Capital investment incentive programs: repeal date. Current law, until January 1, 2019, authorizes a county, city and county, or city to establish a capital investment incentive program, pursuant to which the county, city and county, or city is authorized to pay, upon request, a capital investment incentive amount that does not exceed the amount of property tax derived from that portion of the assessed value of a qualified manufacturing facility, as defined, that exceeds \$150,000,000 to a proponent of a qualified manufacturing facility for up to 15 years. This bill would extend the authorization for capital investment incentive programs, as described above, until January 1, 2024.

AB 3030 Caballero D ( Dist. 30)

**Location:** SENATE E.Q.

California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: qualified opportunity zones. Current federal law provides certain federal tax incentives to a taxpayer who invests in a qualified opportunity fund, which is an investment vehicle organized for the purpose of investing in qualified opportunity zone property, as prescribed. This bill would exempt a project that is financed by a qualified opportunity fund and that meets certain requirements from CEQA. The bill would require the project proponent to make certain certifications regarding the project. The bill would require a lead agency, before making a determination that the project is exempt from CEQA, to hold a noticed public hearing on the project, as specified.

Education

AB 1808 Committee on Budget

Location: SENATE BUDGET & F.R.

**Education finance: education omnibus trailer bill.** Current law requires the governing board or body of a local educational agency that serves pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, to, before the



beginning of the 2017–18 school year, adopt a policy on pupil suicide prevention, as specified, that specifically addresses the needs of high-risk groups. Existing law requires the policy to address any training to be provided to teachers of pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, on suicide awareness and prevention. This bill would require the State Department of Education to identify one or more evidence-based online training programs that a local educational agency, as defined, can use to train school staff and pupils as part of the local educational agency's policy on pupil suicide prevention.

AB 1894 Weber D ( Dist. 79)

Location: SENATE HUM. S.

Postsecondary education: student hunger. Current law requires each public and private postsecondary educational institution that is located in a county that participates in the Restaurant Meals Program (RMP) to apply to become an approved food vendor for the program, if the institution operates any qualifying food facilities, as defined, on campus, or to provide contracting on-campus food vendors, as defined, with specified information about the program. This bill would require an approved on-campus qualifying food facility that participates in the RMP pursuant to the bill to meet all of the requirements for participation in that program.

AB 1904 Cervantes D ( Dist. 60)

Location: ASSEMBLY APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Income taxes: credits: apprenticeships.** Would for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2023, would allow a credit against the taxes imposed under the Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law in an amount equal to \$1 for each hour a registered apprentice worked in the taxable year, up to \$1,000 each for up to 10 registered apprentices, as defined, trained by the taxpayer in the taxable year. This bill would provide that the credit would have an aggregate cap of \$10,000,000 for each calendar year.

AB 1935 Irwin D ( Dist. 44)

Location: SENATE APPR.

Community colleges: tutoring. Under current law, community college districts throughout the state have established campuses where they provide instruction to students. Current law establishes a system through which state funds are apportioned to community college districts based on specified formulas. A provision of existing law identifies the noncredit community college courses and classes that are eligible for state apportionment funding. This bill would provide that supervised tutoring for basic skills, and for degree-applicable and transfer-level courses, as authorized pursuant to regulations adopted by the board of governors by July 31, 2019, is eligible for state apportionment funding.

AB 2235

Quirk-Silva D ( Dist. 65)

Location: SENATE APPR.

County community schools: funding. Would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction, commencing with the 2019–20 fiscal year, to transfer to the county, wherein a pupil is enrolled, the amount calculated for the school district of residence, as provided, for each unit of average daily attendance credited to the school district of residence. The bill would authorize the Superintendent to transfer an alternative amount for each unit of average daily attendance credited to the school district of residence if the school district of residence and the county superintendent of schools agree to the alternative amount and report it to the Superintendent under procedures and timeframes established by the Superintendent.

AB 3089 Thurmond D ( Dist. 15)
Location: SENATE ED.

**Student financial aid: Chafee grant awards.** Commencing with the 2017–18 award year, current law makes a new Chafee grant award to a student only if the student meets a specified condition. Commencing with the 2019–20 award year, this bill would provide that new Chafee grant awards may



be available to students as long as they are under the age of 28 26 by December 31 of the award year. The bill would require the commission to annually report to the Legislature specified information regarding Chafee grant awards for the preceding award year.

**AB 3136** 

O'Donnell D ( Dist. 70)

Location: SENATE ED.

**Special education funding.** Current law requires the Superintendent, for the 2013–14 fiscal year, to compute an equalization adjustment for each special education local plan area for purposes of increasing the funding rates for special education local plan areas with funding rates below the 90th percentile, as specified. This bill would increase that percentile to the 95th percentile and would require the Superintendent to compute that equalization adjustment commencing with the first fiscal year after funds are apportioned pursuant to a specified formula and for each fiscal year thereafter in which an equalization appropriation is made, as specified.

**SB 114** 

**Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review** 

Location: ASSEMBLY BUDGET

**Education finance.** Current law requires the Department of Finance to calculate the state median income for various family sizes, as provided, for purposes of establishing income eligibility for services under the Child Care and Development Services Act and requires the Department of Finance to update those calculations and provide them to the State Department of Education no later than May 1 of each fiscal year. This bill would require the Department of Finance to update its calculations of the state median income for various family sizes and provide the updated data to the State Department of Education no later than March 1 of each fiscal year. The bill would instead require the Superintendent to design the family fee schedule based on the most recent census data available on state median family income in the past 12 months, adjusted for family size.

**SB 121** 

Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

Location: ASSEMBLY INACTIVE FILE

Education: Child care: individualized county child care subsidy plans: the Every Kid Counts (EKC) Act. Current law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop standards for the implementation of quality child care programs. Current law authorizes the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Marin, Monterey, San Benito, San Diego, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, and Sonoma, as individual pilot projects, to develop an individualized county child care subsidy plan, as provided. Current law repeals each of these pilot programs on specified dates. This bill would repeal, recast, and revise the law relating to the above-specified counties' individualized subsidy plans and make related conforming changes, as provided. The bill would extend the operative dates of the individualized pilot programs by 6 months.

**SB 842** 

Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

Location: ASSEMBLY THIRD READING

**Education finance: education omnibus trailer bill.** Current law requires the governing board or body of a local educational agency that serves pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, to, before the beginning of the 2017–18 school year, adopt a policy on pupil suicide prevention, as specified, that specifically addresses the needs of high-risk groups. Current law requires the policy to address any training to be provided to teachers of pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, on suicide awareness and prevention. This bill would require the State Department of Education to identify one or more evidence-based online training programs that a local educational agency, as defined, can use to train school staff and pupils as part of the local educational agency's policy on pupil suicide prevention.

Elections

<u>Mullin</u> D ( Dist. 22)

Location: SENATE INACTIVE FILE



**Primary elections: election date.** Would require that the presidential primary election be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of a year that is evenly divisible by the number 4. The bill would require that the statewide direct primary election be held on that same day in March and consolidated with the presidential primary election during a presidential primary election year. The statewide direct primary election would continue to be held in June of an even-numbered year in which a presidential primary election is not held.

<u>AB 666</u>

Aguiar-Curry D ( Dist. 4)

Location: SENATE THIRD READING

**Elections: voter information guides: candidate statements.** Would require an elections official who posts a form on his or her Internet Web site for a candidate for State Senate or Assembly to use to submit his or her statement, as described above, to accept that form by electronic submission if it is submitted in accordance with certain timeframes and procedures for the preparation of the voter information portion of the county voter information guide.

**AB 939** 

Low D ( Dist. 28)

Location: SENATE GOV. & F.

Local government: taxicab transportation services. Would provide that it is unlawful to operate a taxicab company without a valid permit to operate issued by each applicable permitting entity in which the taxicab company is substantially located, and would prohibit a taxicab company from operating within a county unless the company is substantially located within at least one city within the county or in the unincorporated area of the county. The bill would define the term "applicable permitting entity" for these purposes to mean a city in which the taxicab company is substantially located, a county in which the taxicab company is substantially located, a joint powers authority or transit agency formed to regulate taxicabs, as described below, and the City and County of San Francisco, consistent with existing requirements that apply to that city and county.

ACA 3

Kiley R (Dist. 6)

Location: ASSEMBLY E. & R.

**Elections:** initiatives and referenda. Would transfer from the Attorney General to the Legislative Analyst the duty of preparing the title and summary for a proposed initiative or referendum. The measure would also require, for each measure that appears on a statewide ballot, that the Legislative Analyst to prepare the ballot label, and the ballot title and summary for the ballot pamphlet.

SCA 5

Fuller R ( Dist. 16)

Location: SENATE RLS.

**Elections: initiative, referendum, and recall.** The California Constitution provides that all political power is inherent in the people and that government is instituted for their protection, security, and benefit. The California Constitution provides that the people have the right to alter or reform government when the public good may require. This measure would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

## **Emergency Services**

AB 263

Rodriguez D (Dist. 52)

Location: SENATE RLS.

Emergency medical services workers: rights and working conditions. Would require an employer that provides emergency medical services as part of an emergency medical services system or plan to authorize and permit its employees engaged in prehospital emergency services to take prescribed rest periods, including specifying grounds for interruption of a rest period and compensation for an interrupted rest period. The bill also would require the employer to provide these employees with prescribed meal periods, including specifying grounds for interruption of a meal period and compensation for an interrupted meal period.

**AB 1116** 

**Grayson** D ( Dist. 14)



Location: SENATE THIRD READING

**Peer Support and Crisis Referral Services Pilot Program.** Would, until January 1, 2024, create the Peer Support and Crisis Referral Services Pilot Program. The bill would, for purposes of the act, define a "peer support team" as a team composed of emergency service personnel, as defined, hospital staff, clergy, and educators who have been appointed to the team by a Peer Support Labor-Management Committee, as defined, and who have completed a peer support training course developed and delivered by the California Firefighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee or the Commission on Correctional Peace Officer Standards and Training, as specified.

AB 2118

Cooley D (Dist. 8)

Location: SENATE APPR.

Medi-Cal: emergency medical transportation services. Current law authorizes Medi-Cal provider of ground emergency medical transportation services, that is owned or operated by the state, a city, county, city and county, fire protection district, special district, community services district, health care district, or a federally recognized Indian tribe, to receive supplemental Medi-Cal reimbursement in addition to the rate of payment the provider would otherwise receive for those services. Current law requires the department to develop a modified supplemental reimbursement program, with necessary federal approvals, that would seek to increase the reimbursement to an eligible provider, as specified. Current law requires the nonfederal share of any supplemental reimbursement provided under the modified program to be derived from voluntary intergovernmental transfers of local funds. This bill would exempt the above-described providers owned or operated by the specified governmental entities from the Medi-Cal Emergency Medical Transportation Reimbursement Act and the quality assurance fee requirements.

**Employee Relations** 

**AB 553** 

**Daly D ( Dist. 69)** 

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

**Workers' compensation: return-to-work program.** Current law funds the return-to-work program with \$120,000,000 per year derived from the Workers' Compensation Administration Revolving Fund. Current law requires the Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation to determine eligibility for payments and the amount of payments, as specified. This bill would require the director to have the program distribute the \$120,000,000 annually to eligible workers, as specified, and would require, commencing with the end of the 2017 calendar year, that any remaining program funds available after the above-described supplemental payments are made be distributed pro rata to those eligible workers, subject to a \$25,000 limit per calendar year.

**AB 1937** 

Santiago D ( Dist. 53)

Location: SENATE P.E. & R.

**Public employment: payroll deductions.** Current law prescribes various duties of the Controller in connection with deductions requested by employee organizations and other bona fide organizations regarding requests for deductions from the salaries and wages of their members. Current law prescribes the duties of the governing boards of school districts in regard to requests by certificated employees for deductions from the salaries and wages, and prescribes similar duties for the governing boards of community college districts. Current law authorizes a trial court employee or interpreter to permit a dues deduction from his or her salary in the same manner provided to public agency employees pursuant to specified law applicable to the state and the Controller, as described above. This bill would revise and recast these provisions.

**AB 1976** 

Limón D ( Dist. 37)

Location: SENATE APPR.

**Employment: lactation accommodation.** Current law requires every employer to provide a reasonable amount of break time to accommodate an employee desiring to express breast milk for the



employee's infant child and requires an employer to make reasonable efforts to provide the employee with the use of a room or other location, other than a toilet stall, in close proximity to the employee's work area for the employee to express milk in private. This bill would instead require an employer to make reasonable efforts to provide an employee with use of a room or other location, other than a bathroom, for these purposes.

AB 2017 Location: SENATE P.E. & R. **Chiu** D ( Dist. 17)

**Public employers: employee organizations.** Current law prohibits a public employer, as defined, from deterring or discouraging public employees from becoming or remaining members of an employee organization. Under current law, a public employer is defined, for these purposes, to include counties, cities, districts, the state, schools, transit districts, the University of California, and the California State University, among others. Existing law grants the Public Employment Relations Board jurisdiction over violations of these provisions. This bill would include in the definition of "public employer" under these provisions those employers of excluded supervisory employees and judicial council employees and would include in the definition of "public employee" those employees of a public transit agency with specified labor relation provisions.

AB 2830 Reyes D ( Dist. 47)

Location: SENATE HUM. S.

County agencies: interns and student assistants: hiring preference. Current law requires state agencies, when hiring for internships and student assistant positions, to give preference to a qualified applicant who is, or has been, a dependent child in foster care, a homeless youth, or a formerly incarcerated youth. Current law requires the preference to be granted to applicants up to 26 years of age and requires county welfare departments, in connection with termination of dependency proceedings, to provide dependent children with information notifying them that they may be eligible for this preference. This bill would similarly require each county to develop a hiring preference program for disadvantaged groups, as defined, when hiring for internship and student assistant positions.

SB 1123

Location: ASSEMBLY INS.

**Disability compensation: paid family leave.** Would expand the scope of the family temporary disability insurance program to include time off to participate in a qualifying exigency related to the covered active duty, as defined, or call to covered active duty of the individual's spouse, domestic partner, child, or parent in the armed forces of the United States, as specified. This bill contains other existing laws.

**Environmental Health** 

**AB 1404** 

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

Berman D ( Dist. 24)

Jackson D (Dist. 19)

California Environmental Quality Act: categorical exemption: infill development. CEQA requires the Office of Planning and Research to prepare and develop, and the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to certify and adopt, guidelines for the implementation of CEQA. CEQA requires the guidelines to include a list of classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and that shall be exempt from CEQA (categorical exemption). Current guidelines for the implementation of CEQA exempts from the requirements of CEQA infill development meeting certain requirements, including the requirement that the proposed development occurs within city limits. This bill would revise the above-described categorical exemption to include proposed residential and mixed-use housing projects occurring within an unincorporated area of a county.

**Position: San Bernardino County Support** 

AB 1804 Berman D ( Dist. 24)

Location: SENATE E.Q.



California Environmental Quality Act: categorical exemption: infill development. CEQA requires the Office of Planning and Research to prepare and develop, and the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to certify and adopt, guidelines for the implementation of CEQA. CEQA requires the guidelines to include a list of classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and that are required to be exempt from CEQA (categorical exemption). Current guidelines for the implementation of CEQA exempts from the requirements of CEQA infill development meeting certain requirements, including the requirement that the proposed development occurs within city limits. This bill would revise the above-described categorical exemption to include proposed residential and mixed-use housing projects occurring within an unincorporated area of a county.

**Position: San Bernardino County Support** 

## **First Responders**

AB 238 Steinorth R ( Dist. 40)

Location: SENATE RLS.

Emergency response: trauma kits. Would define "trauma kit" to mean a first aid response kit that contains specified items, including, among other things, at least 2 tourniquets. The bill would require a person or entity that supplies a trauma kit to provide the person or entity that acquires the trauma kit with all information governing the use, installation, operation, training, and maintenance of the trauma kit. The bill would apply the provisions governing civil liability as specified to a lay rescuer or person who renders emergency care or treatment by using a trauma kit and to a person or entity that provides training in the use of a trauma kit to provide emergency medical treatment, or certifies certain persons in the use of a trauma kit.

AB 1776 Steinorth R ( Dist. 40)

Location: SENATE HEALTH

Emergency medical transport of police dogs: pilot project. Would authorize the County of San Bernardino to work with its local emergency medical services agency to conduct a pilot project commencing January 1, 2019, that would authorize an emergency medical technician to provide emergency transportation for a police dog, as defined, injured in the line of duty to a facility that is capable of providing veterinary medical services to the injured police dog, as specified. The bill would repeal this authority on January 1, 2022.

Fiscal

SCA 20 Glazer D ( Dist. 7)

Location: SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Local sales taxes: online sales.** Would provide that, on and after January 1, 2020, for the purpose of distributing the revenues derived under a sales tax imposed pursuant to the Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law, the retail sale of tangible personal property by a qualified retailer, as defined, that is transacted online is instead consummated at the point of the delivery of that tangible personal property to the purchaser's address or to any other delivery address designated by the purchaser.

**Health and Human Services** 

AB 85 Rodriguez D ( Dist. 52)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

**General assistance: employable veterans.** Current law requires each county to provide aid to its indigent residents not supported by other means. Current law permits a county to prohibit an employable individual from receiving general assistance benefits for more than 3 months in any 12-month period, whether or not the months are consecutive, if he or she has been offered an opportunity to attend job skills or job training sessions. This bill would, commencing July 1, 2018, exempt from that prohibition an employable veteran who was honorably discharged from the United States Armed



Forces, unless the county enacts an ordinance, by July 1, 2018, making the prohibition applicable to an employable veteran who was honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces.

**AB 164** 

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

Arambula D (Dist. 31)

**Food assistance.** Would require, on and after July 1, 2018, the State Department of Social Services to develop a mechanism to respond to changing needs for food assistance and to allow the department flexibility to provide nutrition benefits for specific populations. The bill would set forth criteria for the mechanism, including requiring the mechanism to be designed to issue nutrition benefits using EBT and designed in a manner that can target various populations, depending on the purpose of the specific benefit.

**AB 180** 

Wood D (Dist. 2)

Location: SENATE INACTIVE FILE

**Medi-Cal.** Current law requires the State Department of Health Care Services to develop and prepare one or more reports issued on at least a quarterly basis and make the reports public within 30 days for the purpose of informing the California Health and Human Services Agency, the California Health Benefit Exchange, the Legislature, and the public about the enrollment process for all insurance affordability programs. Current law further requires the department to collect the data for these reports pursuant to specified administrative procedures. This bill would require these ongoing reports to be issued on at least a biannual basis and be made public within 90, rather than 30, days.

**AB 227** 

Mayes R (Dist. 42)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

**CalWORKs: education incentives.** Would, contingent upon the appropriation in the Budget Act of an amount sufficient to carry out the purposes of the bill, as determined by the department, create the CalWORKs Educational Opportunity and Attainment Program. The bill would provide CalWORKs recipients with a monthly education incentive grant of \$100 for attainment of a high school diploma or its equivalent as an ongoing adjustment to the recipient's monthly cash grant, if the recipient meets certain eligibility criteria.

**AB 322** 

Mullin D ( Dist. 22)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

**Public social services for deaf persons.** Current law requires the State Department of Social Services, with the advice of persons knowledgeable about the provision of public social services to deaf and hard-of-hearing persons, to establish the criteria for funding public social services for the deaf and hard of hearing. This bill, upon appropriation by the Legislature, would require the department to provide deaf access program services to deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals who reside in a linguistically isolated household, as defined.

**AB 550** 

Reyes D (Dist. 47)

Location: SENATE HUM. S.

**State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program: funding.** Current law requires the California Department of Aging to allocate federal and state funds for local ombudsman programs according to a specified distribution, but prohibits the department from allocating less than \$35,000 per fiscal year, except in areas with fewer than 10 facilities and fewer than 500 beds. This bill would increase the base allocation for local ombudsman programs to \$100,000 per fiscal year in any year in which funds are made available for allocation, as specified.

**Position: San Bernardino County Support** 

**AB 991** 

Reyes D (Dist. 47)

Location: SENATE APPR.



Foster youth: independent living services. Current law designates the State Department of Social Services as supervisor and administrator of public social services, including the Independent Living Program. Current law requires each county department of social services to submit an annual Independent Living Program report to the department, as specified. This bill would require, for each county that has an Internet Web site, each county department of social services to publish on the county's Internet Web site information regarding all services offered to participants in the Independent Living Program, as specified. The bill would require each county department of social services to annually update that information.

AB 992 Location: SENATE 2 YEAR Arambula D (Dist. 31)

**CalWORKs:** Baby Wellness and Family Support Home Visiting Program. Would establish the Baby Wellness and Family Support Home Visiting Program that would require the State Department of Social Services to allocate funds to counties for the purpose of implementing or contracting with specified early home visiting programs to provide voluntary home visiting programs approved by the department and would authorize the funds to be used to coordinate early home visiting services with, among others, child education and development programs and diaper bank services.

AB 1092

Cooley D (Dist. 8)

Location: SENATE HEALTH

Health care service plans: vision care services: provider claims: fraud. Would specify that a specialized health care service plan that undertakes solely to arrange for the provision of vision care services may use a statistically reliable method to investigate suspected fraud and to recover overpayments made as a result of fraud, under designated circumstances. The bill would require the health care service plan's statistically reliable method, and how the plan intends to utilize that method to determine recovery of overpayments made as a result of fraud, to be submitted to, and approved by, the department as elements of the plan's antifraud plan.

**AB 1098** 

McCarty D (Dist. 7)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

Child death investigations: review teams. Current law authorizes each county to develop a protocol to be used as a guideline by persons performing autopsies on children to assist coroners and other persons who perform autopsies in the identification of child abuse or neglect, in the determination of whether child abuse or neglect contributed to death or whether child abuse or neglect had occurred prior to but was not the actual cause of death, and in the proper written reporting procedures for child abuse or neglect, including the designation of the cause and mode of death. This bill would require the autopsy-related protocol described above to be developed by the State Department of Public Health, and would authorize the department to consult with the Counties of Los Angeles and Sacramento in developing the protocol. The bill would require the protocol to include data collection, confidentiality, and reporting provisions.

**AB 1268** 

Reyes D (Dist. 47)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

**Domestic violence and sexual assault: prevention.** Would create the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention Fund and require that moneys in the fund be used, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to provide grants to nonprofit organizations for the purpose of funding programs that incorporate comprehensive, evidence-based, and promising practices to prevent domestic violence and sexual assault. The bill would require grants to be awarded by the Office of Emergency Services according to criteria for funding that would be established by the office in consultation with practitioners and experts in the field of domestic violence and sexual assault prevention. The bill would require grants to be 3 years in length and for a minimum amount of \$150,000.

**AB 1375** 

Dababneh D ( Dist. 0)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR



**Foster care: placements: database.** Current law generally provides for the placement of foster youth, and provides for the licensure and regulation by the State Department of Social Services of specified facilities that provide care for foster youth, including foster family agencies and short-term residential therapeutic programs. This bill would require specified placement settings that provide care to dependent children and youth, nonminor dependents, and wards, and other appropriate placements identified by the department, to provide to the department a daily census of available beds and a comprehensive listing of the services provided by the placement setting, as specified.

AB 1446
Location: SENATE INACTIVE FILE

Cooley D ( Dist. 8)

**Dependent children: periodic review hearing.** Would require, in any case in which a dependent child or nonminor dependent is detained or placed for more than 5 consecutive calendar days in emergency shelter care, a temporary shelter care facility, or a transitional shelter care facility, as defined, or is inappropriately residing in a place that is not a licensed or approved shelter, home, or facility, the court to periodically review the action taken by the social worker to locate a placement consistent with the case plan for the dependent child or nonminor dependent.

<u>AB 1488</u>

Thurmond D (Dist. 15)

Location: SENATE RLS.

**County juvenile transition centers.** Current law provides for the supervision of persons discharged from the Division of Juvenile Facilities and from county juvenile facilities by county probation departments and provides funds to the counties for that purpose. This bill would require every county, after consultation with stakeholders, to establish at least one juvenile transition center in the county that would provide housing and services to youth upon release from juvenile correctional facilities.

AB 1682 Location: SENATE 2 YEAR Burke D (Dist. 62)

State government: Department of Justice: Children's Justice Fund. Would create in the State Treasury the Children's Justice Fund for the deposit of penalty moneys that are recovered pursuant to any action or settlement of a claim brought by the Bureau of Children's Justice. Subject to appropriation by the Legislature, the bill would require those moneys to be expended by the bureau for specified purposes.

**AB 1784** 

Maienschein R ( Dist. 77)

Location: SENATE HUM. S.

Resource families: pilot program: supportive services. Would require the State Department of Social Services to establish and facilitate a pilot program, as specified, in up to five counties that voluntarily apply and are selected by the department, to increase placement stability for foster youth and facilitate greater resource family retention through strengths-based, skills-based, trauma-informed coaching. The bill would set forth the components of the pilot program and would require the department, by June 30, 2019, to consult with relevant stakeholders and to consider the stakeholders' recommendations to the department regarding certain parameters of the pilot program, as specified.

<u>AB 1811</u>

Committee on Budget

Location: SENATE BUDGET & F.R.

**Human services omnibus.** Current law establishes the Department of Child Support Services to administer all federal and state laws and regulations relating to child support enforcement obligations. Current law requires each county to maintain a local child support agency with responsibility for promptly and effectively enforcing child support obligations. This bill would, beginning July 1, 2018, require the director of the Department of Child Support Services and the president of the Child Support Directors Association of California to jointly lead discussions for the purposes of identifying program



wide operational efficiencies and further refinements to the budget methodology for the child support program, as needed.

**AB 1892** 

Jones-Sawyer D (Dist. 59)

Location: SENATE APPR.

**CalFresh.** Would make a household that is terminating its participation in a TANF-funded or state maintenance of effort-funded cash assistance program, or a state-funded cash assistance program that provides assistance to families with children, eligible for transitional CalFresh benefits upon certification and guidance issued by the State Department of Social Services to the county human services agencies. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**AB 1909** 

Nazarian D (Dist. 46)

Location: SENATE APPR.

**In-home supportive services: written content translation.** Would clarify that the State Department of Social Services is required to provide translations of written content, as defined, in languages spoken by a substantial number of providers of in-home supportive services in California. The bill would permit the department to work with counties and the County Welfare Directors Association to repurpose existing, county-produced translations of written content.

**Position: San Bernardino County Support** 

**AB 1921** 

Maienschein R ( Dist. 77)

Location: SENATE HUM. S.

**CalWORKs:** housing assistance. As part of the CalWORKs program, a homeless family that has used all available liquid resources in excess of \$100 is eligible for homeless assistance benefits to pay the costs of temporary shelter if the family is eligible for aid under the CalWORKs program. Under current law, eligibility for temporary shelter assistance is limited to one period of up to 16 consecutive calendar days every 12 months, except as specified. Current law provides that a break in the consecutive use of the benefit constitutes an exhaustion of the temporary benefit for that 12-month period. This bill would instead provide that the temporary shelter assistance is limited to 16 cumulative calendar days within a 30-day period every 12 months for one episode in which the family has not secured permanent housing, except as specified.

**Position: San Bernardino County Support** 

**AB 1952** 

Location: SENATE AGRI.

Mayes R (Dist. 42)

**Social services: access to food.** Would require the State Department of Social Services, the State Department of Public Health, the State Department of Education, and the Department of Food and Agriculture, to develop a plan to end hunger. The bill would require the plan to be distributed to the Legislature no later than January 1, 2020, and would establish criteria for the plan, including that the plan establish a budget of \$11,500,000, contingent upon an appropriation in the annual Budget Act or other measure, for the Department of Food and Agriculture to support local food hub efforts.

**AB 1957** 

Berman D (Dist. 24)

Location: SENATE JUD.

**Social Services Modernization, Efficiency, and Due Process Protection Act of 2018.** Would, to the extent permitted by federal law, guidance, or waiver, authorize applicants for and recipients of benefits under CalWORKs, Medi-Cal, CalFresh, or CAPI to, at any time, permit communications and notices of action to be sent via the United States Postal Service only, or, within the capacity of the county, either electronically only or both electronically and via the United States Postal Service, as specified.

**AB 1971** 

Santiago D (Dist. 53)

Location: SENATE HEALTH



Mental health services: involuntary detention: gravely disabled. Current law provides immunity from civil and criminal liability for the detention by specified licensed general acute care hospitals, licensed acute psychiatric hospitals, licensed professional staff at those hospitals, or any physician and surgeon providing emergency medical services in any department of those hospitals if various conditions are met, including that the detained person cannot be safely released from the hospital because, in the opinion of treating staff, the person, as a result of a mental health disorder, presents a danger to himself or herself, or others, or is gravely disabled, as defined. This bill would expand the definition of "gravely disabled" for these purposes to also include a condition in which a person, as a result of a mental health disorder or chronic alcoholism, as applicable, is unable to provide for his or her medical treatment, as specified.

**AB 1992** 

Chu D ( Dist. 25)

Location: SENATE HUM. S.

CalWORKs eligibility: immunizations. Would, commencing July 1, 2019, require a county human services agency to obtain or receive documentation that each child in an assistance unit who is not required to be enrolled in school has received all age-appropriate immunizations, except as specified. The bill would require the county to review the California Immunization Registry before requiring an applicant or recipient to provide documentation that a child has received all age-appropriate immunizations. The bill would require the county to send notice of the requirement to submit documentation, as specified, to the applicant or recipient. The bill would revise the information required for the notice, as specified

**AB 2025** 

Maienschein R ( Dist. 77)

Location: ASSEMBLY APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Elders Living with Dignity, Empathy, Respect, and Support (ELDERS) Bond Act. Would provide for submission to the voters of the Elders Living with Dignity, Empathy, Respect, and Support (ELDERS) Bond Act of 2020. The bill would provide that, if enacted by the people, the state would be authorized to issue and sell general obligation bonds in the aggregate amount of \$200,000,000. The proceeds of these bonds would be placed in a fund, which would be appropriated to the Controller, without regard to fiscal years, for allocation, at the request of the Treasurer.

**AB 2030** 

Limón D ( Dist. 37)

Location: SENATE HUM. S.

**CalWORKs:** accommodations. Would require the Department of Social Services to include questions that enable an applicant for, or recipient of, public social services or public assistance, including CalWORKS, to disclose a disability, the need for accommodation due to disability, or any experience of domestic violence in any amendment or revision to the standard form for initial applications and the CalWORKs semiannual report form adopted on or after January 1, 2019.

**AB 2043** 

Arambula D (Dist. 31)

Location: SENATE HUM. S.

Foster children and youth: family urgent response system. Would make legislative findings and declarations, stating the intent of the Legislature in adopting this bill to build upon the current Continuum of Care Reform (CCR) implementation effort. The bill would require the State Department of Social Services to establish a statewide hotline, operational no later than July 1, 2019, as the entry point for a Family Urgent Response System, as defined, to respond to calls from caregivers or current or former foster children or youth when a crisis arises, as specified.

**Position: San Bernardino County Support** 

**AB 2083** 

Cooley D (Dist. 8)

Location: SENATE JUD.

**Foster youth: trauma-informed system of care.** Would state the intent of the Legislature in adopting the bill to build upon the current CCR implementation effort by, among other things, developing a



coordinated, timely, and trauma-informed system-of-care approach for foster children and youth who have experienced severe trauma. The bill would require each county to develop and implement a memorandum of understanding, as specified, setting forth the roles and responsibilities of agencies and other entities that serve children and youth in foster care who have experienced severe trauma.

**Position: San Bernardino County Support** 

AB 2111

Location: SENATE APPR.

Quirk D (Dist. 20)

CalWORKs: sponsored noncitizen: indigent exception. Current federal law and state regulations provide that if a sponsored alien is determined to be indigent, as specified, the sponsored alien shall be exempt from the sponsor deeming requirements for a period beginning on the date of that indigency determination and ending 12 months after that date. This bill would, to the extent permitted by federal law, waivers, and directives, require a county to renew the 12-month exception period for additional 12-month periods for a sponsored applicant for, or recipient of, CalWORKs benefits who is deemed to meet the indigence requirement, as specified.

AB 2112 Santiago D ( Dist. 53)

Location: SENATE HEALTH

Federal 21st Century Cures Act: community-based crisis response plan: grant. Current federal law, the 21st Century Cures Act, authorizes the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services to award competitive grants to state and local governments and Indian tribes and tribal organizations to enhance community-based crisis response systems that, among other things, promote integration and coordination between local public and private entities engaged in crisis response, such as first responders, health care providers, and behavioral health providers, and addresses gaps in community resources for crisis intervention and prevention. This bill would require the department to develop and submit an application to solicit a grant under the federal authority described above to develop a community-based crisis response plan and would require the grant application to include, at a minimum, and consistent with federal grant application requirements, a plan for specified objectives.

AB 2119 Gloria D ( Dist. 78)

Location: SENATE JUD.

Foster care: gender affirming health care and behavioral health services. Would specify that all minors and nonminors in foster care have the right to have access to gender affirming health care and gender affirming behavioral health care. The bill would, upon the request of a child or nonminor dependent, or his or her caregiver, attorney, Court Appointed Special Advocate, or social worker, require the county child welfare agency to ensure that the child or nonminor dependent has access to gender affirming health care and gender affirming behavioral health services, which are defined to mean health care or behavioral health services that respect the gender identity of the patient, as specified.

AB 2152 Weber D ( Dist. 79)

Location: SENATE HUM. S.

CalFresh: able-bodied adults without dependents. Current federal law provides for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), known in California as CalFresh, under which supplemental nutrition assistance benefits allocated to the state by the federal government are distributed to eligible individuals by each county. Existing federal law limits a participant who is an able-bodied adult without dependents (ABAWD) to 3 months of CalFresh benefits in a 3-year period unless that participant has met specified work participation requirements. This bill would, to the extent permitted by federal law and guidance, require a person who experiences food insecurity to be considered unfit for employment for purposes of determining whether a person is exempt from the federal ABAWD time limit. To the extent that the bill would expand eligibility for CalFresh, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.



AB 2183 Rubio D ( Dist. 48)

Location: ASSEMBLY APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Foster care: resource family. Current law requires counties, until June 30, 2018, to provide an emergency assistance payment or ARC payment to an emergency caregiver who meets specified requirements, and is caring for a child or nonminor dependent placed in the caregiver's home under specified circumstances, if the child or nonminor dependent resides in California, and is not otherwise eligible for AFDC-FC or ARC. Current law requires the payments to be made either through ARC or through the TANF block grant emergency assistance program for child welfare services, as specified. This bill would extend indefinitely the requirement that counties provide an emergency assistance payment or ARC payment to an emergency caregiver, but would remove the requirement that the child or nonminor dependent reside in California and not otherwise be eligible for AFDC-FC or ARC.

**AB 2207** 

Eggman D ( Dist. 13)

Location: SENATE PUB. S.

Commercially sexually exploited children. Current law establishes the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children Program. This bill would require the State Department of Social Services to convene a working group comprised of relevant stakeholders, as specified, to examine the usefulness of restraining orders in protecting CSEC and whether revisions to state laws governing the issuance of restraining orders are necessary in order to provide additional protections to this population, and would require the working group to, no later than January 1, 2020, issue a report with its findings to the Legislature.

AB 2233 Kalra D ( Dist. 27)

Location: SENATE HEALTH

Medi-Cal: Assisted Living Waiver program. Current law requires the State Department of Health Care Services to develop a federal waiver program, known as the Assisted Living Waiver program, to test the efficacy of providing an assisted living benefit to beneficiaries under the Medi-Cal program. Current law requires that the benefit include, but not be limited to, the care and supervision activities specified for residential care facilities for the elderly. Current law requires implementation of the program only to the extent federal financial participation is available and funds are appropriated or otherwise available for the program. This bill would require the State Department of Health Care Services to submit, in 2019, to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services a request for renewal of the Assisted Living Waiver program with specified amendments.

AB 2236 Maienschein R ( Dist. 77)

Location: SENATE CONSENT CALENDAR

**Conservatorships.** Current law provides that upon the death of a conservatee, the conservator is authorized to contract for and pay for the reasonable expenses of the deceased conservator and the unpaid expenses of the conservatorship from any personal property under the control of the conservator. Current law provides that the court continues to have jurisdiction over these proceedings, as specified. This bill would clarify that a conservatorship continues until terminated by the death of the conservatee or by order of the court, subject to the existing provisions of law described above that, among other things, continue to authorize a conservator to take certain actions with regard to the estate of a deceased conservatee.

<u>AB 2247</u> <u>Gipson</u> D ( Dist. 64)

Location: SENATE HUM. S.

**Foster youth: placement changes.** Would require a social worker or placing agency to implement a plan, known as the preservation plan, to preserve an existing placement prior to making a change to a dependent child's placement. The bill would require the plan to be developed in consultation with the dependent child's child and family team, and to include both conflict resolution practices and facilitated meetings, as defined. If a placement change is necessary, the bill would require the social worker or



placing agency to provide 15 days prior notice of the change, as specified. The bill would prohibit placement changes from occurring during specified hours, except as specified.

**AB 2269** 

Lackey R (Dist. 36)

Location: SENATE APPR.

**CalWORKs:** eligibility. Current law provides for the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program, under which each county provides cash assistance and other benefits to qualified low-income families and individuals. Current law prohibits the granting of CalWORKs aid to a child who has attained 18 years of age unless the child is less than 19 years of age, is attending high school or vocational training on a full-time basis, and is reasonably expected to complete the educational or training program before his or her 19th birthday. This bill would extend this exception to make a person who is less than 20 years of age eligible for CalWORKs assistance if he or she is attending high school or vocational training on a full-time basis and is reasonably expected to complete the educational or training program before his or her 20th birthday.

**AB 2325** 

Irwin D ( Dist. 44)

Location: SENATE V. A.

**County mental health services: veterans.** Would prevent a county from denying an eligible veteran county mental or behavioral health services while the veteran is waiting for a determination of eligibility for, and availability of, mental or behavioral health services provided by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. The bill would make specific findings and declarations about the county's duty to provide mental and behavioral health services to veterans.

**AB 2326** 

Rubio D ( Dist. 48)

Location: SENATE HUM. S.

**CalWORKs:** welfare-to-work: exemption. Current law provides a one-time exemption from the welfare-to-work requirements to a parent or other relative who has primary responsibility for personally providing care to a child 6 months of age or under, as specified. Under current law, an individual receiving that exemption is exempt for a period of 12 weeks, upon the birth or adoption of any subsequent children, which may be extended on a case-by-case basis to 6 months, based on criteria developed by the county. Current law also provide a one-time exemption to a parent or other relative who has primary responsibility for personally providing care to one child from birth to 23 months, inclusive. This bill would replace the above-described exemptions with an exemption that is offered to a parent or other relative who has primary responsibility for personally providing care to a child 24 months of age or under, without limiting the exemption to one child or one instance.

**AB 2337** 

Gipson D ( Dist. 64)

Location: SENATE JUD.

**Nonminor dependents.** Would authorize a nonminor who was under the dependency, delinquency, or transition jurisdiction of the court, who has not yet attained 21 years of age, and who exited foster care at or after the age of majority, to petition the court to resume dependency jurisdiction and would delete the alternative provision authorizing the nonminor to petition the court to assume transition jurisdiction.

**AB 2393** 

**Committee on Health** 

Location: ASSEMBLY CONCURRENCE

**Mental health.** Would prohibit a county from charging fees for Medi-Cal specialty mental health services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries who do not have a share of cost and Medi-Cal beneficiaries who have met their share of cost, and would authorize a county to charge fees to individuals who are not Medi-Cal beneficiaries and Medi-Cal beneficiaries who have a share of cost that has not been met, in accordance with the patient's ability to pay for community mental health services rendered, but not in excess of actual costs.

**AB 2430** 

Arambula D (Dist. 31)



Location: SENATE APPR.

Medi-Cal: program for aged and disabled persons. Current law requires the department to exercise its option under federal law to implement a program for aged and disabled persons, as described. Current law requires an individual under these provisions to satisfy certain financial eligibility requirements, including, among other things, that his or her countable income does not exceed an income standard equal to 100% of the applicable federal poverty level, plus an income disregard of \$230 for an individual, or \$310 in the case of a couple, except that the income standard determined shall not be less than the SSI/SSP payment level for a disabled individual or couple, as applicable. This bill would instead require, upon receipt of federal approval, all countable income over 100% of the federal poverty level, up to 138% of the federal poverty level, to be disregarded, after taking all other disregards, deductions, and exclusions into account for those persons eligible under the program for aged and disabled persons.

**AB 2579** 

Burke D ( Dist. 62)

Location: SENATE HEALTH

Medi-Cal: California Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children. Would require the State Department of Health Care Services, in collaboration with specified designated entities, to design, promulgate, and implement policies and procedures for an automated enrollment gateway system, operational no later than January 1, 2019, allowing children applying to the WIC Program to obtain express lane eligibility for, and to facilitate application for enrollment in, the Medi-Cal program, and allowing pregnant women applying to the WIC Program to obtain presumptive eligibility for the Medi-Cal program or the Medi-Cal Access Program, to the extent federal financial participation is available.

AB 2605

Gipson D ( Dist. 64)

Location: SENATE APPR.

**Foster care facilities.** Would require each group home, transitional shelter care facility, short-term residential therapeutic program, and temporary shelter care facility to develop protocols that dictate the circumstances under which law enforcement may be contacted in response to the conduct of a child residing at the facility. The bill would require the protocols to, among other things, specify that contacting law enforcement shall only be used as a last resort once all other deescalation and intervention techniques have been exhausted and only upon approval of a staff supervisor.

**AB 2608** 

Stone, Mark D ( Dist. 29)

Location: SENATE B., P. & E.D.

Licensed Mental Health Service Provider Education Program: former foster youth. The Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Act, the Clinical Social Worker Practice Act, and the Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Act require the Board of Behavioral Sciences to establish and assess biennial license renewal fees, as specified. Those acts also require the board to collect an additional fee at the time of renewal of those licenses and direct the deposit of that additional fee into the Mental Health Practitioner Education Fund. This bill, commencing on July 1, 2019, would also require the Board of Behavioral Sciences to collect an additional (\$5) fee for deposit into the Mental Health Practitioner Education Fund.

**AB 2718** 

Friedman D ( Dist. 43)

Location: SENATE APPR.

**Medi-Cal:** CalWORKs: eligibility. Current law requires that a family who was receiving aid under the CalWORKs program in at least 3 of the 6 months immediately preceding the month in which that family became ineligible for that assistance due to income from employment, or other specified reasons, to remain eligible for health care services under the Medi-Cal program during the immediately succeeding 6-month period. Current law, in conformance with federal law, requires the State Department of Health Care Services to offer those beneficiaries the option of remaining eligible



for health care services under the Medi-Cal program for an additional period of 6 months. Current federal law authorizes a state to elect to treat any reference to the initial 6-month extension period as a reference to a 12-month period, in which case the federal provisions relating to the additional 6-month extension do not apply. This bill would require the department, commencing January 1, 2019, to implement the option available under the above-described federal law to replace the initial 6-month extension period with a 12-month initial eligibility period, making the federal and state provisions relating to the additional 6-month extension inapplicable.

AB 2821 Mayes R ( Dist. 42)

Location: SENATE HEALTH

Integrated and comprehensive health and human services system. Current law authorizes the County of San Diego, upon approval of the county board of supervisors, to operate an integrated and comprehensive county health and human services system that includes, among other services, child welfare services and mental health services, as specified, and requires the California Health and Human Services Agency to grant approval if the county furnishes a certified copy of a current ordinance or resolution authorizing that system in that county. This bill would similarly authorize any other county to operate an integrated and comprehensive county health and human services system.

AB 2872

Location: SENATE HUM. S.

**In-home supportive services: peer-to-peer training.** Would require the State Department of Social Services to adopt a peer-to-peer training course for providers of in-home supportive services and would require the subject areas of the training to include how to enroll as a new provider in the In-Home Supportive Services program and how to navigate the program, as specified. The bill would require the department to ensure that, as of December 31, 2019, every authorized provider in a county has received at least 2 hours of peer-to-peer training and that, beginning on January 1, 2020, all new providers, or returning providers who have not yet received the training, receive at least 2 hours of peer-to-peer training within their first year of employment.

AB 2965 Arambula D ( Dist. 31)

Location: SENATE HEALTH

**Medi-Cal:** immigration status. Would extend eligibility for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits to individuals who are under 26 years of age and who are otherwise eligible for those benefits but for their immigration status. The bill would delete provisions delaying eligibility and enrollment until the director makes the determination described above. The bill would require the department to provide, indefinitely, the above-described monthly updates to the legislative committees. Because counties are required to make Medi-Cal eligibility determinations and this bill would expand Medi-Cal eligibility, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

AB 3006 Stone, Mark D ( Dist. 29)

Location: SENATE HUM. S.

Child welfare services: recipients who are deaf and hard of hearing. Would require each county welfare department and any other county entity that provides child welfare services, as defined, to ensure that a recipient of child welfare services who is deaf or hard of hearing has equal access to those services at no cost to the recipient. The bill would require each county welfare department to designate one staff person to serve as the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Coordinator, as described, for the delivery of child welfare services in the county to children and parents who are deaf and hard of hearing.

AB 3189
Location: SENATE JUD.

**Consent by minors to treatment for intimate partner violence.** Would authorize a minor who is 12 years of age or older and who states he or she is injured as a result of intimate partner violence, as



defined, to consent to medical care related to the diagnosis or treatment of the injury and the collection of medical evidence with regard to the alleged intimate partner violence. The bill would specify that this provision would not apply to a case in which a minor is an alleged victim of rape or is alleged to have been sexually assaulted, in which case the above-described provisions would apply.

**AB 3200** 

Kalra D (Dist. 27)

Location: SENATE HUM. S.

**Public social services: SSI/SSP.** Under current law, benefit payments under SSP are calculated by establishing the maximum level of nonexempt income and federal SSI and state SSP benefits for each category of eligible recipient, with an annual cost-of-living adjustment, effective January 1 of each year. Current law prohibits, for each calendar year, commencing with the 2011 calendar year, any cost-of-living adjustment from being made to the maximum benefit payment unless otherwise specified by statute, except for the pass along of any cost-of-living increase in the federal SSI benefits. Current law continuously appropriates funds for the implementation of SSP. This bill would reinstate the cost-of-living adjustment beginning January 1 of the 2019 calendar year, subject to the appropriation of funds for this purpose in the annual Budget Act.

**Position: San Bernardino County Support** 

**AB 3224** 

Location: SENATE THIRD READING

Thurmond D ( Dist. 15)

**Public social services: county employees.** Would require that all decisions governing eligibility for Medi-Cal, CalWORKs, and CalFresh that in California are delegated to counties be made exclusively by a merit or civil service employee of the county. The bill would also include a statement of legislative findings and declarations.

**ACR 77** 

Location: SENATE RLS.

Lackey R (Dist. 36)

**Developmental centers.** Would express the Legislature's support for reinvesting revenues and cost savings from the closure and sale, lease, or repurposing of developmental centers into the community of persons with developmental disabilities, including through creation of a self-sustaining income mechanism to support persons with developmental disabilities and the establishment of a working group to examine the potential sale, lease, or repurposing of developmental center properties. The measure would express the Legislature's intent that all savings from the developmental centers should be allocated for the support of persons with developmental disabilities, as specified.

HR 67

Caballero D (Dist. 30)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

**Relative to Human Trafficking Awareness Month.** This bill would resolve that the Assembly proclaims January 2018 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month in California in order to encourage greater awareness of human trafficking within the State of California, the United States of America, and internationally.

**SB 111** 

Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

Location: ASSEMBLY BUDGET

Health and human services. Current law requires the State Department of Developmental Services, in consultation with stakeholders, to develop an alternative service delivery model that provides an Individual Choice Budget for obtaining quality services and supports that provides choice and flexibility within a finite budget that, in the aggregate, reduces regional center purchase of service expenditures, reduces reliance on the General Fund, and maximizes federal financial participation. Current law places certain restrictions on the purchase of respite services, based on need and duration, until implementation of the Individual Choice Budget, as specified. AB 107 of the 2017–18 Regular Session would repeal the provision that places restrictions on the purchase of those services. This bill would delay the repeal of that provision until January 1, 2018.



## **SB 115**

## **Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review**

Location: ASSEMBLY BUDGET

**Health and human services.** Under current law, a county board of supervisors may elect to contract with a nonprofit consortium to provide for the delivery of in-home supportive services, or establish, by ordinance, a public authority to provide for the delivery of in-home supportive services. Current law requires, until January 1, 2020, a specified mediation process to be held if a public authority or nonprofit consortium fails to reach agreement on a bargaining contract with its in-home supportive services workers by January 1, 2018. This bill would clarify that the specified mediation process is required if a public authority or nonprofit consortium and the employee organization have not reached an agreement on a bargaining contract with in-home supportive services workers by January 1, 2018.

**SB 120** 

Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

Location: ASSEMBLY INACTIVE FILE

In-home supportive services provider wages: emergency caregiver payments for foster care: civil immigration detainees: recording fees. The California Values Act prohibits state and local law enforcement agencies from contracting with the federal government for use of their facilities to house individuals as federal detainees, except as specified. This bill would specify that state and local law enforcement agencies are prohibited from contracting with the federal government for use of their facilities to house individuals as federal detainees for purposes of civil immigration custody, except as specified.

**SB 245** 

Leyva D ( Dist. 20)

Location: ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR

**Foster youth: sexual health education.** Current law requires a county social worker to create a case plan for foster youth within a specified timeframe after the child is introduced into the foster care system. This bill would require, for youth in foster care 10 years of age and older and for nonminor dependents who are enrolled in high school, the case plan to be updated yearly to indicate that the case management worker has verified that the youth has received comprehensive sexual health education, as specified.

**SB 392** 

Bates R (Dist. 36)

Location: ASSEMBLY RLS.

**Parental Empowerment Pilot Project.** Would require the State Department of Social Services, in consultation with the County Welfare Directors Association of California, no later than July 1, 2019, to design and implement a 5-year pilot project under which monetary grants are provided to organizations operating programs that assist individuals receiving CalWORKs benefits to achieve economic independence.

**SB 426** 

Pan D ( Dist. 6)

Location: ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR

Community-based home visitation pilot program. Would, only until January 1, 2025, establish the Community-Based Home Visitation Program as a pilot program in no more than 3 counties in the state to provide child abuse and neglect prevention and intervention services to families through one family resource center located in each county. The bill would make the implementation of the pilot program subject to appropriation by the Legislature. The bill would require the Office of Child Abuse Prevention of the State Department of Social Services to administer the program, as specified, and would establish various criteria for the selection of the family resource centers through an application process.

**SB 562** 

**Lara** D ( Dist. 33)

Location: ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR



The Healthy California Act. Current law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, under which qualified low-income individuals receive health care services. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid program provisions. This bill, the Healthy California Act, would create the Healthy California program to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and a health care cost control system for the benefit of all residents of the state.

**SB 845** 

Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

Location: ASSEMBLY THIRD READING

**Human services omnibus.** Would, beginning July 1, 2018, require the director of the Department of Child Support Services and the president of the Child Support Directors Association of California to jointly lead discussions for the purposes of identifying program wide operational efficiencies and further refinements to the budget methodology for the child support program, as needed. The bill would also require the department to submit a report to the chairs of the budget committees of each house of the Legislature that includes a description of the topics discussed and recommendations by July 1, 2019. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2021.

**SB 926** 

Skinner D ( Dist. 9)

Location: ASSEMBLY HUM. S.

CalWORKs and CalFresh: work requirements. Current law generally requires a recipient of CalWORKs benefits to participate in welfare-to-work activities as a condition of eligibility for aid. Current law prohibits sanctions from being applied for a failure or refusal to comply with program requirements if, among other reasons, the employment, offer of employment, activity, or other training for employment discriminates on specified bases or involves conditions that are in violation of applicable health and safety standards, or the employment or offer of employment exceeds the daily or weekly hours of work customary to the occupation. This bill would prohibit sanctions from being applied for a failure or refusal to comply with program requirements if the recipient provides documentation that the anticipated hours would be so unpredictable for that specific recipient that they would not allow a recipient to anticipate compliance with program requirements related to the job, or if the recipient provides documentation that the scheduled hours exhibit a pattern of unpredictability for that specific recipient so that he or she cannot anticipate compliance with program requirements related to the job.

**SB 931** 

Hertzberg D ( Dist. 18)

Location: ASSEMBLY HEALTH

**Conservatorships: custody status.** Under current law, a professional person in charge of an agency providing comprehensive evaluation or a facility providing intensive treatment for a gravely disabled person may recommend a conservatorship for that person without that person being an inpatient in a facility providing comprehensive evaluation or intensive treatment, if specified conditions are met. This bill would expand that authority to a professional person in charge of providing mental health treatment at a county jail or his or her designee.

**SB 970** 

Atkins D (Dist. 39)

Location: ASSEMBLY L. & E.

**Employment:** human trafficking awareness. Would amend FEHA to require specified employers to provide at least 20 minutes of prescribed training and education regarding human trafficking awareness to employees who are likely to interact or come into contact with victims of human trafficking, as defined. The bill would establish a schedule for compliance commencing January 1, 2020. The bill would authorize the Department of Fair Employment and Housing, in the case of an employer violation of the bill's requirements, to seek an order requiring compliance.

**SB 974** 

Lara D (Dist. 33)

Location: ASSEMBLY HEALTH



**Medi-Cal:** immigration status: adults. Current law requires individuals under 19 years of age enrolled in restricted-scope Medi-Cal at the time the Director of Health Care Services makes a determination that systems have been programmed for implementation of these provisions, be enrolled in the full scope of Medi-Cal benefits, if otherwise eligible, pursuant to an eligibility and enrollment plan, as specified. Current law makes the effective date of enrollment for those individuals the same day that systems are operational to begin processing new applications pursuant to the director's determination. This bill would extend eligibility for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits to individuals 65 years of age or older, if otherwise eligible for those benefits, but for their immigration status, subject to an appropriation.

SB 982 Location: ASSEMBLY HUM. S. Mitchell D ( Dist. 30)

CalWORKs: maximum grant amount. Current law requires the amount of cash aid paid each month to CalWORKs recipients to be determined by deducting the family's income, as specified, from specified sums, as adjusted for cost-of-living increases. Current law prohibits the amount of cash aid paid each month from exceeding those sums, as adjusted for cost-of-living increases, plus any allowance for recurring special needs, as specified. This bill would incrementally increase over 3 years the sums from which the family's income is to be deducted to determine the amount of cash aid paid each month, as specified, and would prohibit the amount of cash aid from being more than those specified sums.

<u>SB 1026</u> <u>Jackson</u> D ( Dist. 19)

Location: ASSEMBLY AGING & L.T.C.

Older adults and persons with disabilities: fall prevention. Current law establishes the Senior Housing Information and Support Center within the California Department of Aging for the purpose of providing information and training relating to available innovative resources and senior services, and housing options and home modification alternatives designed to support independent living or living with family. This bill would repeal those provisions relating to the department's provision of information on housing and home modifications for seniors.

<u>SB 1040</u> <u>Dodd</u> D ( Dist. 3)

Location: ASSEMBLY H. & C.D.

**In-home supportive services: natural disaster.** The California Emergency Services Act authorizes the Governor to declare a state of emergency under specified conditions and requires a county, including a city and county, to update its emergency plan to address, among other things, how the access and functional needs population, as defined, is served by emergency communications, evacuation, and sheltering. This bill would require a county to use a void and reissue warrant process for any provider who lost or had damaged an uncashed warrant because of a natural disaster resulting in a state of emergency. The bill would require a county, including a city and county, at the next update to its emergency plan, to integrate and require the assessment and provision of supportive services to IHSS recipients.

<u>SB 1045</u> <u>Wiener</u> D ( Dist. 11)

Location: ASSEMBLY HEALTH

Conservatorship: chronic homelessness: mental illness and substance use disorders. Would establish a procedure, for the County of Los Angeles and the City and County of San Francisco, if the board of supervisors of the respective county or city and county authorizes the application of these provisions subject to specified requirements, for the appointment of a conservator for a person who is chronically homeless and incapable of caring for the person's own health and well-being due to a serious mental illness and substance use disorder, as specified, for the purpose of providing appropriate placement, including a licensed health care or psychiatric facility or community-based residential care setting, in supportive community housing that provides wraparound services, as specified.



<u>SB 1101</u> D ( Dist. 6)

Location: SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Mental health.** The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), an initiative measure enacted by the voters as Proposition 63 at the November 2, 2004, statewide general election, establishes the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission to oversee the administration of various parts of the act. The MHSA permits amendment by the Legislature by a 2/3 vote of each house if the amendment is consistent with, and furthers the intent of, the MHSA. This bill would require the commission, on or before January 1, 2020, to establish statewide objectives for the prevention, early intervention, and treatment of mental illness, the promotion of mental health and well-being, and innovation as a strategy for transformational change, and metrics by which progress toward each of those objectives may be measured.

**SB 1446** 

Glazer D ( Dist. 7)

Location: ASSEMBLY HUM. S.

**CalWORKs:** welfare-to-work. Would, beginning July 1, 2019, require the county to deem a recipient to be in compliance with CalWORKs' welfare-to-work requirements if the recipient reports and the county verifies, or the county otherwise discovers, that the recipient meets the federally required minimum average number of hours per week of welfare-to-work participation, unless the recipient provides notice to the county that he or she wishes to have sanctions imposed, as specified.

**SB 1458** 

Hueso D ( Dist. 40)

Location: SENATE RLS.

**County mental health plans.** Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require compliance from county mental health programs regarding reporting requirements established pursuant to the MHSA.

**SCR 15** 

Gaines R ( Dist. 1)

Location: ASSEMBLY RLS.

**Human Trafficking Awareness Month.** This measure would proclaim the month of January 2017 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month, and encourage certain activities with regard to honoring that month, as specified.

**SJR 15** 

Dodd D ( Dist. 3)

Location: ASSEMBLY DESK

**Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).** This measure would urge the United States Congress to act swiftly to reauthorize the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) for at least 5 years, as specified.

**SR 21** 

Skinner D ( Dist. 9)

Location: SENATE INACTIVE FILE

Relative to World Day of the Fight Against Sexual Exploitation. Would resolve that the Senate condemns trafficking in persons, especially women and children, which constitutes an offense and a serious threat to human dignity and physical integrity, human rights, and development, and hereby recognizes March 4, 2017, as World Day of the Fight Against Sexual Exploitation.

**SR 76** 

Skinner D ( Dist. 9)

Location: SENATE ADOPTED

**Relative to Human Trafficking Awareness Month.** This bill would proclaims January 2018 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month in California in order to encourage greater awareness of human trafficking within the State of California, the United States of America, and internationally.

**Health Care** 

<u>AB 251</u> <u>Bonta</u> D ( Dist. 18)



Location: SENATE INACTIVE FILE

**Health and care facilities: dialysis clinics.** Would, for each fiscal year starting on or after January 1, 2019, require a chronic dialysis clinic to submit a report to the State Department of Public Health detailing the total treatment revenue of the clinic, and the percentages of that total treatment revenue the clinic has expended on direct patient care services costs, health care quality improvements costs, federal and state taxes, facility license fees, and all other costs.

AB 2019 Location: SENATE GOV. & F. **Aguiar-Curry** D ( Dist. 4)

Health care districts. The Local Health Care District Law provides for local health care districts that govern certain health care facilities. Each health care district has a board of directors with specific duties and powers respecting the creation, administration, and maintenance of the district. Current law requires the board of directors to establish and maintain an Internet Web site that may include specified information, such as a list of current board members and recipients of grant funding or assistance provided by the district, if any, and to adopt annual policies for providing assistance or grant funding, as specified. This bill would require the board of directors to include specified information, such as the district's policy for providing assistance or grant funding, on the district's Internet Web site.

**AB 2122** 

Reyes D ( Dist. 47)

Location: SENATE HEALTH

**Medi-Cal:** blood lead screening tests. Would require the Department of Health Care Services to ensure that a child enrolled in Medi-Cal receives blood lead screening tests at 12 and 24 months of age, or at any time at which they are identified as having a high risk of lead exposure, and that a child 2 to 6 years of age, inclusive, receives a blood lead screening test if there is no record of a previous test for that shild.

test for that child.

AB 2472 Wood D ( Dist. 2)

Location: SENATE HEALTH

Health care coverage: Covered California. Current state law establishes the California Health Benefit Exchange, also known as Covered California, within state government. Current law specifies the powers and duties of the board governing the Exchange, and requires the board to facilitate the purchase of qualified health plans by qualified individuals and qualified small employers. This bill would require the board to prepare an analysis and evaluation, known as a feasibility analysis, to determine the feasibility of a public health insurance plan option to increase competition and choice for health care consumers.

**AB 2502** 

Wood D ( Dist. 2)

Location: SENATE HEALTH

Health care payments database. Would state the intent of the Legislature to establish a system to collect information regarding the cost of health care. The bill would require the Secretary of California Health and Human Services, no later than January 1, 2020, to establish, implement, and administer the California Health Care Payments Database, among other duties. The bill would require certain health care entities, including health care service plans, to provide specified information to the secretary. The bill would authorize the secretary to report a health care entity that fails to comply with that requirement to the health care entity's regulating agency, and would authorize the regulating agency to enforce that requirement using its existing enforcement procedures, as specified.

**AB 2517** 

Wood D ( Dist. 2)

Location: SENATE HEALTH

**Health care coverage.** Would establish the Advisory Panel on Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage in the California Health and Human Services Agency and would require the



advisory panel to develop a plan to achieve universal coverage and a unified publicly financed health care system. The bill would require the Secretary of California Health and Human Services to appoint members to the advisory panel, as provided, and would require the advisory panel to convene public meetings at least guarterly, beginning on or before March 1, 2019.

AB 2718 <u>Friedman</u> D ( Dist. 43)

Location: SENATE APPR.

Medi-Cal: CalWORKs: eligibility. Current law requires that a family who was receiving aid under the CalWORKs program in at least 3 of the 6 months immediately preceding the month in which that family became ineligible for that assistance due to income from employment, or other specified reasons, to remain eligible for health care services under the Medi-Cal program during the immediately succeeding 6-month period. Current law, in conformance with federal law, requires the State Department of Health Care Services to offer those beneficiaries the option of remaining eligible for health care services under the Medi-Cal program for an additional period of 6 months. Current federal law authorizes a state to elect to treat any reference to the initial 6-month extension period as a reference to a 12-month period, in which case the federal provisions relating to the additional 6-month extension do not apply. This bill would require the department, commencing January 1, 2019, to implement the option available under the above-described federal law to replace the initial 6-month extension period with a 12-month initial eligibility period, making the federal and state provisions relating to the additional 6-month extension inapplicable.

AB 2861 Salas D ( Dist. 32)

Location: SENATE HEALTH

**Medi-Cal:** telehealth: substance use disorders. Would require, upon specific federal participation and approval, the State Department of Health Care Services to allow a licensed practitioner of the healing arts or a certified substance use disorder counselor to receive Medi-Cal reimbursement for covered individual outpatient counseling services for substance use disorders provided through telehealth in accordance with the Medicaid state plan.

AB 2965 Arambula D ( Dist. 31)

Location: SENATE HEALTH

**Medi-Cal:** immigration status. Would extend eligibility for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits to individuals who are under 26 years of age and who are otherwise eligible for those benefits but for their immigration status. The bill would delete provisions delaying eligibility and enrollment until the director makes the determination described above. The bill would require the department to provide, indefinitely, the above-described monthly updates to the legislative committees. Because counties are required to make Medi-Cal eligibility determinations and this bill would expand Medi-Cal eligibility, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

SB 910 Hernandez D ( Dist. 22)

Location: ASSEMBLY HEALTH

**Short-term limited duration health insurance.** Current law requires an individual health care service health insurance policy to include, at a minimum, coverage for essential health benefits, as defined. These health care coverage market reforms in the individual market do not apply to short-term limited duration health insurance policies offered by a health insurer. This bill, commencing January 1, 2019, would prohibit a health insurer from issuing, selling, renewing, or offering a short-term limited duration health insurance policy, as defined, for health care coverage in this state. The bill would make conforming changes.

SB 1228
Location: ASSEMBLY HEALTH

**Substance use disorder: licensed and certified treatment programs.** Would enact the Substance Use Disorder Patient Protection Act to prohibit a licensee or an employee of a licensee from referring a



patient to a facility, residence, or dwelling that is not either a licensee or certified, or engaging in patient brokering. The act would define "patient brokering" to include, among other things, directly referring a patient to a provider of substance use disorder continuum of care in exchange for any economic benefit. The act would require the department to establish a program to approve organizations that certify facilities, residences, or dwellings which provide substance use disorder continuum of care, are not licensees, and meet specified requirements that include a ban on patient brokering.

SB 1287 Hernandez D ( Dist. 22)

Location: ASSEMBLY HEALTH

**Medi-Cal:** medically necessary services. Would revise the Medi-Cal definition of "medically necessary" for purposes of an individual under 21 years of age to incorporate the existing description of necessary EPSDT services under federal law. The bill would clarify the meaning of "medically necessary" with regard to prior authorization controls in the Medi-Cal program. This bill contains other existing laws.

SR 26 Hernandez D ( Dist. 22)

Location: SENATE ADOPTED

Relative to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Would resolve that the Senate affirms its strong support for the Affordable Care Act and calls upon the United States Congress to reject any effort to repeal the Affordable Care Act unless it is simultaneously replaced with an alternative program that meets the standards clearly and consistently articulated by President Trump: that not one American will lose coverage and that coverage will be more affordable and of higher quality for all Americans. The Senate urges Congress to not jeopardize the health of millions of Americans by pushing through irresponsible policy in late-night hearings, but instead allow for comprehensive public review, including evaluations by the Congressional Budget Office and relevant policy committees, so that Americans have the opportunity to offer input and have their concerns heard.

Homelessness
Gloria D ( Dist. 78)

AB 1406
Location: ASSEMBLY CONCURRENCE

**School facilities: leases of real property.** Current law authorizes a school district to enter into leases and agreements relating to real property and buildings to be used by the school district pursuant to specified provisions of law, and provides that the term of any lease or agreement entered into pursuant to those provisions shall not exceed 40 years. This bill would increase the maximum term of a lease or agreement entered into pursuant to these provisions to 99 years.

**Position: San Bernardino County Support** 

AB 1816
Location: SENATE THIRD READING

**Committee on Budget** 

**Housing.** Current law, until January 1, 2026, authorizes a development proponent to submit an application for a multifamily housing development, which satisfies specified objective planning standards, that is subject to a streamlined, ministerial approval process, as provided, and not subject to a conditional use permit. Current law requires, among other objective planning standards, that the development be subject to a minimum percentage of below market rate housing on the basis that the locality failed to submit its latest production report by the applicable time period and that report reflecting that there were fewer units of above moderate-income housing or housing affordable to households making below 80% of area median income that were issued building permits than what was required to meet the locality's regional housing needs assessment for that reporting period. This bill would modify this objective planning standard by requiring that the production report submitted by the locality reflect that there were both fewer units of affordable housing for persons of above moderate income and for persons making 80% of the area median income issued building permits



than were required for the locality to meet its regional housing needs assessment for that reporting period.

AB 1827 Committee on Budget

Location: SENATE BUDGET & F.R.

**No Place Like Home Act of 2018.** Would enact the No Place Like Home Act of 2018 and provide for submission of that act to the voters at the November 6, 2018, statewide general election. The bill would specify that the service contracts between the California Health Facilities Financing Authority and the Department of Housing and Community Development may be single-year or multiyear contracts and provide for payments to the department from amounts on deposit in the Supportive Housing Program Subaccount. The bill would include any appropriation or transfer to the No Place Like Home Fund from the General Fund or other funds as moneys required to be paid into the No Place Like Home Fund.

AB 1921 Maienschein R ( Dist. 77)

Location: SENATE HUM. S.

**CalWORKs:** housing assistance. As part of the CalWORKs program, a homeless family that has used all available liquid resources in excess of \$100 is eligible for homeless assistance benefits to pay the costs of temporary shelter if the family is eligible for aid under the CalWORKs program. Under current law, eligibility for temporary shelter assistance is limited to one period of up to 16 consecutive calendar days every 12 months, except as specified. Current law provides that a break in the consecutive use of the benefit constitutes an exhaustion of the temporary benefit for that 12-month period. This bill would instead provide that the temporary shelter assistance is limited to 16 cumulative calendar days within a 30-day period every 12 months for one episode in which the family has not secured permanent housing, except as specified.

**Position: San Bernardino County Support** 

<u>AB 1971</u> <u>Santiago</u> D ( Dist. 53)

Location: SENATE HEALTH

Mental health services: involuntary detention: gravely disabled. Current law provides immunity from civil and criminal liability for the detention by specified licensed general acute care hospitals, licensed acute psychiatric hospitals, licensed professional staff at those hospitals, or any physician and surgeon providing emergency medical services in any department of those hospitals if various conditions are met, including that the detained person cannot be safely released from the hospital because, in the opinion of treating staff, the person, as a result of a mental health disorder, presents a danger to himself or herself, or others, or is gravely disabled, as defined. This bill would expand the definition of "gravely disabled" for these purposes to also include a condition in which a person, as a result of a mental health disorder or chronic alcoholism, as applicable, is unable to provide for his or her medical treatment, as specified.

AB 2161 Chiu D ( Dist. 17)

Location: SENATE T. & H.

Housing: homeless integrated data warehouse. Would direct the Department of Housing and Community Development to create a state homeless integrated data warehouse, in coordination with the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council, to develop a composite portrayal of the homeless population in the state and the services provided to this population or to those at risk of becoming homeless. The bill would require that the information compiled for the database include the data necessary to make certain findings, including, among other things, the number of individuals and families experiencing homelessness, their access to benefits, and the stated reasons for their homelessness.

**Position: San Bernardino County Support** 

Location: SENATE APPR.

**AB 2490** 

Chiu D ( Dist. 17)



**Vital records: homeless persons.** Current law requires each local registrar or county recorder to issue, without a fee, a certified record of live birth to any person who can verify his or her status as a homeless person or a homeless child or youth, as defined. Current law requires a homeless service provider, as described, to verify the person's status as homeless for purposes of these provisions. This bill would further require the State Registrar to issue, without a fee, up to 3 copies a year of a certified record of live birth to a person who can verify his or her status as a homeless person or a homeless child or youth under the provisions described above, and would authorize the State Registrar to provide additional copies at his or her discretion.

AB 2602 McCarty D ( Dist. 7)

Location: SENATE APPR.

Homeless youth emergency service projects. Would establish an additional homeless youth emergency service project in the County of Sacramento. The bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to prepare and disseminate a request for proposal for the grantee by June 1, 2019, and would require the office to enter into a grant award agreement by October 1, 2019.

AB 2619 Allen, Travis R ( Dist. 72)

Location: ASSEMBLY HEALTH

**Mental health services funding: homeless persons.** Would appropriate \$10,000,000 from the General Fund to the State Department of Health Care Services to be distributed to counties for the purpose of funding innovative programs to provide mental health services to California's homeless population.

AB 3085 Calderon D ( Dist. 57)

Location: SENATE HUM. S.

**New Beginnings California Program.** Would establish the New Beginnings California Program in the Department of Community Services and Development and create the New Beginnings California Account for the purpose of providing matching grant funding to cities and local continuum of care programs to implement, expand, or continue employment programs for homeless individuals, as specified. The bill would define city for purposes of the bill to include a city, county, or a city and county. The bill would require qualifying employment programs to, among other things, connect program participants with employment and pay them an hourly wage that is at or above minimum wage.

<u>AB 3171</u> <u>Ting</u> D ( Dist. 19)

**Location:** ASSEMBLY H. & C.D.

Homeless Persons Services Block Grant. Would establish the Local Homelessness Solutions Program and create the Local Homelessness Solutions Account for the purpose of providing funding to cities, as defined, to create innovative and immediate solutions to the problems caused by homelessness, as specified. The bill would appropriate an unspecified sum from the General Fund to the Local Homelessness Solutions Account and direct the Controller to apportion those funds to cities in proportion to each city's most recent homeless population, as specified.

<u>Nguyen</u> R ( Dist. 34)

Location: ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR

Postsecondary education: task force: study of student housing insecurity and homelessness. Would request the University of California to convene a task force, consisting of 3 representatives of the University of California selected by the University of California, 3 representatives of the California State University selected by the California State University, and 3 representatives of the California Community Colleges selected by the California Community Colleges. The bill would require one of the representatives selected by each segment to be a student who is currently enrolled at a campus of that segment.



**SB 850** 

## **Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review**

Location: SENATE ENROLLMENT

**Housing.** Current law requires, among other objective planning standards, that the development be subject to a minimum percentage of below market rate housing on the basis that the locality failed to submit its latest production report by the applicable time period and that report reflecting that there were fewer units of above moderate-income housing or housing affordable to households making below 80% of area median income that were issued building permits than what was required to meet the locality's regional housing needs assessment for that reporting period. This bill would modify this objective planning standard by requiring that the production report submitted by the locality reflect that there were both fewer units of affordable housing for persons of above moderate income and for persons making 80% of the area median income issued building permits than were required for the locality to meet its regional housing needs assessment for that reporting period.

**SB 861** 

Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

Location: ASSEMBLY THIRD READING

No Place Like Home Act of 2018. Would enact the No Place Like Home Act of 2018 and provide for submission of that act to the voters at the November 6, 2018, statewide general election. The bill would specify that the service contracts between the California Health Facilities Financing Authority and the Department of Housing and Community Development may be single-year or multiyear contracts and provide for payments to the department from amounts on deposit in the Supportive Housing Program Subaccount. The bill would include any appropriation or transfer to the No Place Like Home Fund from the General Fund or other funds as moneys required to be paid into the No Place Like Home Fund.

**SB 912** 

Beall D ( Dist. 15)

Location: ASSEMBLY H. & C.D.

**Housing: homelessness programs and affordable housing.** Current law establishes various housing and home loan programs throughout the state to help low-income families and other specified groups. This bill would authorize the Budget Act of 2018 to include funding to address the issues of affordable housing, long-term homelessness solutions, and emergency homelessness interventions, as specified. The bill would also include legislative findings as to the necessity to provide additional funding for housing.

**SB 918** 

Wiener D ( Dist. 11)

Location: ASSEMBLY HUM. S.

Homeless Youth Act of 2018. Current law establishes various programs, including, among others, the Emergency Housing and Assistance Program, homeless youth emergency service pilot projects, and Housing First and the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council, to provide assistance to homeless persons. Current law establishes the council to oversee the implementation of the Housing First guidelines and regulations, and, among other things, identify resources, benefits, and services that can be accessed to prevent and end homelessness in California. This bill would require the council to assume additional responsibilities, including setting specific, measurable goals aimed at preventing and ending homelessness among youth in the state.

**Position: San Bernardino County Support** 

SB 1045 Location: ASSEMBLY HEALTH Wiener D ( Dist. 11)

Conservatorship: chronic homelessness: mental illness and substance use disorders. Would establish a procedure, for the County of Los Angeles and the City and County of San Francisco, if the board of supervisors of the respective county or city and county authorizes the application of these provisions subject to specified requirements, for the appointment of a conservator for a person who is chronically homeless and incapable of caring for the person's own health and well-being due to a



serious mental illness and substance use disorder, as specified, for the purpose of providing appropriate placement, including a licensed health care or psychiatric facility or community-based residential care setting, in supportive community housing that provides wraparound services, as specified.

SB 1152 Hernandez D ( Dist. 22)

Location: ASSEMBLY HEALTH

Hospital patient discharge process: homeless patients. Current law requires each hospital to have a written discharge planning policy and process that requires that the appropriate arrangements for post hospital care are made prior to discharge for those patients likely to suffer adverse health consequences upon discharge if there is no adequate discharge planning. This bill would require each hospital to include within the hospital discharge policy, a written homeless patient discharge planning policy and process that includes, among other requirements, coordinating services and referrals for homeless patients, and procedures for homeless patient discharge referrals to shelters, medical care, and behavioral health care.

<u>De León</u> D ( Dist. 24)

Location: ASSEMBLY HEALTH

**No Place Like Home Act of 2018.** Would enact the No Place Like Home Act of 2018 and provide for submission of that act to the voters at the November 6, 2018, statewide general election. The bill would include any appropriation or transfer to the No Place Like Home Fund from the General Fund or other funds as moneys required to be paid into the No Place Like Home Fund. The bill would specify that the service contracts between the authority and the department may be single-year or multiyear contracts and provide for payments to the department from amounts on deposit in the Supportive Housing Program Subaccount.

Housing

AB 62 Wood D ( Dist. 2)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

**Public housing: smoke-free policy.** Would require all public housing agencies, as defined, to implement a policy prohibiting the smoking of tobacco products, as defined, in all public housing living units, interior areas, and outdoor areas within 25 feet of public housing and administrative buildings, except in designated smoking areas, by July 30, 2018. The bill would exempt dwelling units in a mixed-finance project from these provisions. The bill would encourage those public housing agencies to adopt a graduated enforcement framework for their smoke-free policies, as specified.

AB 166
Location: SENATE DESK

**Building Homes and Jobs Act: recording fee: hardship refund.** Current law authorizes a fee for recording and indexing every instrument, paper, or notice required or permitted by law to be recorded, not to exceed \$10 for the first page and \$3 for each additional page, to reimburse a county for the costs of specified services relating to recording those documents. Current law authorizes various additional recording fees for specified purposes. This bill would authorize a property owner to request a refund based on hardship of a fee, proposed to be imposed by SB 2, if he or she files a claim with the county recorder, in the county in which the fee was collected, that certifies under penalty of perjury

that he or she meets specified criteria related to household income and the fee was levied and collected as part of a transaction to a refinance of the property that was the subject of the recording.

AB 686

Santiago D ( Dist. 53)

Location: SENATE JUD.

**Housing discrimination: affirmatively further fair housing.** Would require a public agency, as defined, to administer its programs and activities relating to housing and community development in a



manner to affirmatively further fair housing, and to not take any action that is materially inconsistent with this obligation, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1156 Location: SENATE 2 YEAR **Ting** D ( Dist. 19)

**Planning and zoning: housing element.** The Planning and Zoning Law requires the housing element to include an analysis and documentation of household characteristics, including level of payment compared to ability to pay, housing characteristics, including overcrowding, and housing stock condition. This bill would require the analysis to include documentation on the percentage of residents who pay more than 30% and more than 50% of their income towards the cost of housing. By increasing the duties of local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**AB 1423** 

Chiu D ( Dist. 17)

Location: SENATE APPR.

Tidelands and submerged lands: City and County of San Francisco: seawall lots: affordable housing. Under current law, the Burton Act and the Burton Act transfer agreement, the interest of the state in and to the Harbor of San Francisco was transferred in trust to the City and County of San Francisco. Current law authorizes the port to provide a rent credit or other waiver or deferral of rent in connection with a nontrust lease of seawall lot 322-1 that results in an effective rent to the port below fair market value, if the commission finds, among other things, that the nontrust lease is for affordable housing. Current law imposes certain requirements on the port with regard to the construction of affordable housing on seawall lot 322-1. This bill would revise the definition of "affordable housing" to mean a structure that provides housing for very low, low-, or moderate-income households, as defined, and specifically for seawall lot 322-1 to include housing for persons and families of low or moderate income, as defined, persons and families from very low income households, as defined, or persons and families from extremely low income households, as defined.

**AB 1759** 

McCarty D ( Dist. 7)

Location: SENATE N.R. & W.

**Public trust lands: City of Sacramento.** Would grant and convey in trust in relation to real property known as the Sand Cove Parcels, as described, to the City of Sacramento, in the County of Sacramento, and to its successors, all of the rights, title, and interests of the state, to be held by the city in trust for the benefit of all the people of the state for public trust purposes, as provided. The bill would authorize the city to use the trust lands for the construction, reconstruction, repair, and maintenance of any transportation, utility, or other infrastructure that is incidental, necessary, or convenient to promote or accommodate uses consistent with the public trust doctrine.

**AB 1765** 

Quirk-Silva D ( Dist. 65)

Location: ASSEMBLY APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Personal income taxes: credits: qualified disaster area.** Current law, the Personal Income Tax law, allows various credits against the taxes imposed by that law. This bill would allow a credit against that tax for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2020, in an amount equal to 50% of the amount paid or incurred, not to exceed \$1,000, for losses sustained by a taxpayer and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise that occurred in a qualified disaster area, as defined.

**AB 1768** 

Steinorth R (Dist. 40)

Location: SENATE CONSENT CALENDAR

The County of San Bernardino: housing authority: middle-income housing projects. Current law, until January 1, 2022, authorizes a housing authority located in the City of San Diego or the County of Santa Clara to implement a pilot program to develop and finance a middle-income housing project, as defined, if the project receives gap financing, as defined. Existing law requires any gap financing to be approved by the housing authority's legislative body, as provided, and requires the



housing authority to provide a report to the Legislature, as specified. This bill would authorize a housing authority in the County of San Bernardino, until January 1, 2022, also to develop and finance a middle-income housing project if it receives gap financing.

**Position: San Bernardino County Sponsor** 

AB 1771 Location: SENATE T. & H. Bloom D (Dist. 50)

Planning and zoning: regional housing needs assessment. The Planning and Zoning Law requires the appropriate council of governments, or, for cities and counties without a council of governments, the Department of Housing and Community Development, to adopt a final regional housing need allocation plan that allocates a share of the regional housing need to each city, county, or city and county and is consistent with specified objectives, including that the plan increase the housing supply and the mix of housing types, tenure, and affordability in all cities and counties within the region in an equitable manner. Current law defines the term "household income levels" for purposes of these provisions. This bill would revise the objectives required to be addressed in the regional housing needs allocation plan and additionally require the plan to include an objective to increase access to areas of high opportunity for lower-income residents, while avoiding displacement and affirmatively furthering fair housing.

AB 1792 <u>Frazier</u> D ( Dist. 11)

Location: SENATE GOV. & F.

**Affordable housing authorities: infrastructure.** Current law authorizes a city, county, or city and county to adopt a resolution creating an affordable housing authority. Current law authorizes this authority to, among other things, provide for low- and moderate-income housing and affordable workforce housing, as provided. This bill would additionally authorize an affordable housing authority to provide for water, sewer, or other public infrastructure necessary to support the development of affordable housing.

<u>AB 1804</u> D ( Dist. 24)

Location: SENATE E.Q.

California Environmental Quality Act: categorical exemption: infill development. CEQA requires the Office of Planning and Research to prepare and develop, and the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to certify and adopt, guidelines for the implementation of CEQA. CEQA requires the guidelines to include a list of classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and that are required to be exempt from CEQA (categorical exemption). Current guidelines for the implementation of CEQA exempts from the requirements of CEQA infill development meeting certain requirements, including the requirement that the proposed development occurs within city limits. This bill would revise the above-described categorical exemption to include proposed residential and mixed-use housing projects occurring within an unincorporated area of a county.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

AB 1816
Location: SENATE THIRD READING

**Committee on Budget** 

**Housing.** Current law, until January 1, 2026, authorizes a development proponent to submit an application for a multifamily housing development, which satisfies specified objective planning standards, that is subject to a streamlined, ministerial approval process, as provided, and not subject to a conditional use permit. Current law requires, among other objective planning standards, that the development be subject to a minimum percentage of below market rate housing on the basis that the locality failed to submit its latest production report by the applicable time period and that report reflecting that there were fewer units of above moderate-income housing or housing affordable to households making below 80% of area median income that were issued building permits than what was required to meet the locality's regional housing needs assessment for that reporting period. This



bill would modify this objective planning standard by requiring that the production report submitted by the locality reflect that there were both fewer units of affordable housing for persons of above moderate income and for persons making 80% of the area median income issued building permits than were required for the locality to meet its regional housing needs assessment for that reporting period.

AB 1827
Location: SENATE BUDGET & F.R.

**Committee on Budget** 

**No Place Like Home Act of 2018.** Would enact the No Place Like Home Act of 2018 and provide for submission of that act to the voters at the November 6, 2018, statewide general election. The bill would specify that the service contracts between the California Health Facilities Financing Authority and the Department of Housing and Community Development may be single-year or multiyear contracts and provide for payments to the department from amounts on deposit in the Supportive Housing Program Subaccount. The bill would include any appropriation or transfer to the No Place Like Home Fund from the General Fund or other funds as moneys required to be paid into the No Place Like Home Fund.

<u>AB 1919</u> <u>Wood</u> D ( Dist. 2)

Location: SENATE PUB. S.

**Price gouging: state of emergency.** Would, upon the proclamation or declaration of an emergency as specified, make it a misdemeanor for a person, business, or other entity to increase the rental price, as defined, advertised, offered, or charged for housing to an existing or prospective tenant by more than 10%. The bill would extend the prohibition with regards to housing for any period that the proclamation or declaration is extended. The bill would additionally make it a misdemeanor for a person, business, or entity to evict a housing tenant after the proclamation of a state of emergency and then rent or offer to rent to another person at a rental price higher than the evicted tenant could be charged.

AB 1922 Fong R ( Dist. 34)

Location: ASSEMBLY REV. & TAX

California Competitiveness and Innovation Act. Current property tax law provides, pursuant to the authority of a specified provision of the California Constitution, for a homeowners' exemption in the amount of \$7,000 of the full value of a "dwelling," as defined, and authorizes the Legislature to increase this exemption. This bill, beginning with the lien date for the 2019–20 fiscal year, would increase the homeowners' exemption from \$7,000 to \$14,000 of the full value of a dwelling. This bill, for the 2020–21 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, would also require the county assessor to adjust the amount of the homeowners' exemption by the percentage change in the House Price Index for California for the first 3 quarters of the prior calendar year, as specified.

<u>AB 1943</u> <u>Waldron</u> R ( Dist. 75)

Location: SENATE T. & H.

Manufactured housing: foundation systems: installation: common interest developments. Current law requires an owner or licensed contractor to obtain a building permit from the appropriate enforcement agency to install a manufactured home, mobilehome, or commercial modular on a foundation system by, among other things, submitting written evidence that the manufactured home, mobilehome, or commercial modular owner owns, holds title to, or is purchasing the real property where the manufactured home, mobilehome, or commercial modular is to be installed. This bill would specify that a registered owner of a manufactured home or mobilehome in a mobilehome park that is converted or proposed to be converted to a resident-owned subdivision, stock cooperative, or condominium project, may submit written evidence of that owner's resident ownership in the mobilehome park in order to comply with this requirement.

AB 2019 Aguiar-Curry D ( Dist. 4)

Location: SENATE GOV. & F.



Health care districts. The Local Health Care District Law provides for local health care districts that govern certain health care facilities. Each health care district has a board of directors with specific duties and powers respecting the creation, administration, and maintenance of the district. Current law requires the board of directors to establish and maintain an Internet Web site that may include specified information, such as a list of current board members and recipients of grant funding or assistance provided by the district, if any, and to adopt annual policies for providing assistance or grant funding, as specified. This bill would require the board of directors to include specified information, such as the district's policy for providing assistance or grant funding, on the district's Internet Web site.

**AB 2035** 

Mullin D ( Dist. 22)

Location: SENATE GOV. & F.

Affordable housing authorities. Current law authorizes a city, county, or city and county to adopt a resolution creating an affordable housing authority with powers limited to providing low- and moderate-income housing and affordable workforce housing, as provided, by means of tax increment financing. Current law defines various terms for these purposes. This bill would additionally define the terms "authorizing resolution" and "property tax increment" for these purposes. The bill would additionally revise these provisions to limit the authority to providing low- and moderate-income housing and affordable housing, as specified.

**AB 2071** 

Bloom D (Dist. 50)

Location: SENATE JUD.

Government immunity: accessory dwelling units: improvements: permits. Would provide that the City of Los Angeles is not liable for an injury or for damage that has arisen from or is related to the use of an accessory dwelling unit and that is caused by any utility system, including, but not limited to, a water system or electrical system equipment, that the city designed, owns, operates, or maintains if the city has permitted the utility system equipment and the accessory dwelling unit or structure being converted to an accessory dwelling unit to remain in the same location as it existed prior to January 1, 2018.

**AB 2132** 

Levine D ( Dist. 10)

Location: SENATE THIRD READING

**Building permit fees: waiver.** The State Housing Law authorizes cities and counties to prescribe fees for permits required or authorized pursuant to the State Housing Law. This bill would authorize these entities to waive or reduce all building permit fees for improvements to the home of a person at least 60 years of age with a qualifying disability that are made to accommodate that disability.

**AB 2162** 

**Chiu** D ( Dist. 17)

Location: SENATE T. & H.

Planning and zoning: housing development: supportive housing. The Planning and Zoning Law requires the housing element to contain, among other things, an assessment of housing needs and an inventory of resources and constraints relevant to meeting those needs and a program that sets forth a schedule of actions during the planning period, each with a timeline for implementation. That law specifies that transitional housing and supportive housing are a residential use of property, subject only to those restrictions that apply to other residential dwellings of the same type in the same zone. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to this requirement.

**AB 2372** 

Gloria D (Dist. 78)

Location: SENATE GOV. & F.

**Planning and zoning: density bonus: floor area ratio bonus.** Would authorize a city council or county board of supervisors to establish a procedure by ordinance to grant a developer of an eligible housing development, upon the request of the developer, a floor area ratio bonus, calculated as



provided, in lieu of a density bonus awarded on the basis of dwelling units per acre. The bill would define "eligible housing development" as a development that meets specified criteria related to residential use, location, zoning, replacement of units, and affordability. The bill would prohibit the city council or county board of supervisors from imposing any parking requirement on an eligible housing development in excess of specified ratios.

AB 2562 Mullin D ( Dist. 22)

Location: SENATE T. & H.

Department of Housing and Community Development loans. The Multifamily Housing Program is administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development to address renter housing needs through an omnibus multifamily housing program. Under the program, assistance provided to a project is required to be provided in the form of a deferred payment loan to pay for the eligible costs of development. This bill would authorize each extension of an existing loan, subordination of an existing loan to new debt, or investment of tax credit equity to be made in connection with the combining of multiple sites or collateral as if the existing loan is a new loan, as specified, and would authorize the department to revise the requirements for the interest rate reduction to instead require that the rate change increase the feasibility of the proposed project and further the goals and purpose of the department and the appropriate loan program.

AB 2890 <u>Ting</u> D ( Dist. 19)

Location: SENATE T. & H.

Land use: accessory dwelling units. The Planning and Zoning Law authorizes a local agency to provide by ordinance for the creation of accessory dwelling units in single-family and multifamily residential zones and sets forth standards the ordinance is required to impose, including, among others, maximum unit size, parking, lot coverage, and height standards. Current law prohibits the ordinance from establishing size requirements for accessory dwelling units that do not permit at least an efficiency unit to be constructed. This bill would prohibit the imposition of lot coverage standards or requirements on minimum lot size, lot coverage, or floor area ratio, and would prohibit an ordinance from establishing size requirements for accessory dwelling units that do not permit at least an 800 square foot unit of at least 16 feet in height to be constructed.

AB 3030 Caballero D ( Dist. 30)

Location: SENATE E.Q.

California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: qualified opportunity zones. Current federal law provides certain federal tax incentives to a taxpayer who invests in a qualified opportunity fund, which is an investment vehicle organized for the purpose of investing in qualified opportunity zone property, as prescribed. This bill would exempt a project that is financed by a qualified opportunity fund and that meets certain requirements from CEQA. The bill would require the project proponent to make certain certifications regarding the project. The bill would require a lead agency, before making a determination that the project is exempt from CEQA, to hold a noticed public hearing on the project, as specified.

AB 3052 Chen R ( Dist. 55)

Location: ASSEMBLY H. & C.D.

**Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties: rental housing: elderly persons.** Would require the Controller to annually transfer from the Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties to the Housing Rehabilitation Loan Fund the sum of \$100,000,000, to be used for the construction, rehabilitation, or acquisition and rehabilitation of multifamily rental housing developments for elderly persons or households, as defined, thereby making an appropriation.

AB 3072 Chiu D ( Dist. 17)

Location: ASSEMBLY APPR. SUSPENSE FILE



**Income taxes: credits: low-income housing: farmworker housing.** Would, under the law governing the taxation of insurers, the Personal Income Tax Law, and the Corporation Tax Law, for calendar years beginning in 2019 through the 2023 calendar year, inclusive, would increase the aggregate housing credit dollar amount that may be allocated among low-income housing projects by an additional \$300,000,000, as specified, and would allocate to farmworker housing projects \$25,000,000 per year of that amount.

<u>AB 3194</u> D ( Dist. 69)

Location: SENATE T. & H.

Housing Accountability Act: project approval. Would specify that a housing development project is not inconsistent with the applicable zoning ordinance, and would prohibit a local government from requiring a rezoning, if the housing development project is consistent with the objective general plan standards and criteria but the zoning for the project site is inconsistent with the general plan. The bill would declare the Legislature's intent that the conditions that would have a specific, adverse impact upon the public health and safety arise infrequently.

ACA 11 Caballero D ( Dist. 30)

Location: ASSEMBLY H. & C.D.

California Middle Class Affordable Housing and Homeless Shelter: funding. Would create the California Middle Class Affordable Housing and Homeless Shelter Account in the General Fund for the support of local and state programs that assist in the development or acquisition of housing, as specified. The measure would impose a tax upon all retailers at the rate of 0.25% of the gross receipts of any retailer from the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail in this state on and after January 1, 2019.

<u>SB 46</u> <u>Leyva</u> D ( Dist. 20)

Location: ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR

**Mobilehomes: enforcement actions: sunset provision.** The Mobilehome Parks Act requires the Department of Housing and Community Development or a city, county, or city and county that assumes responsibility for the enforcement of the act to enter and inspect mobilehome parks with a goal of inspecting at least 5% of the parks each year to ensure enforcement of the act and implementing regulations. Current law also requires an enforcement agency to issue notice to correct a violation and provides for procedures for owners or operators to dispute and appeal violation notices, as specified. Existing law repeals these provisions on January 1, 2019. A violation of these provisions is a misdemeanor. This bill would remove the repeal date of January 1, 2019, and would extend these provisions indefinitely.

<u>SB 62</u> <u>Jackson</u> D ( Dist. 19)

Location: ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR

Affordable Senior Housing Act of 2017. Would enact the Affordable Senior Housing Act of 2017, which would establish the Affordable Senior Housing Program within the jurisdiction of the Department of Housing and Community Development. The bill would declare that the purpose of this program is to guide and serve as a catalyst for the development of affordable senior housing and supportive care campuses within this state and would require the director of the department to undertake various actions in implementing this program, including establishing and implementing a process for identifying and convening public and private stakeholders, assisting program participants in identifying suitable locations and potential sources of public and private funding for the development of affordable senior housing.

SB 828
Location: ASSEMBLY H. & C.D.

Land use: housing element. Current law requires the housing element to contain an inventory of land suitable and available for residential development, and to be used to identify sites that can be



developed for housing within the planning period and that are sufficient to provide for the jurisdiction's share of the regional housing need for all income levels. This bill would, instead, require the inventory of land suitable and available for residential development to identify sites that can be developed for housing within the planning period that are sufficient to provide for 125% of the jurisdiction's share of the regional housing need for all income levels.

SB 831

Wieckowski D ( Dist. 10)

Location: ASSEMBLY H. & C.D.

Land use: accessory dwelling units. Would require the ordinance for the creation of accessory dwelling units to designate areas where accessory dwelling units may be excluded for health and safety purposes, as specified. The bill would revise the standards for the local ordinance to, among other things, delete the authority to include lot courage standards, include a prohibition on considering the square footage of a proposed accessory dwelling unit when calculating an allowable floor-to-area ratio or lot coverage ratio for the lot.

**SB 850** 

**Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review** 

Location: SENATE ENROLLMENT

**Housing.** Current law requires, among other objective planning standards, that the development be subject to a minimum percentage of below market rate housing on the basis that the locality failed to submit its latest production report by the applicable time period and that report reflecting that there were fewer units of above moderate-income housing or housing affordable to households making below 80% of area median income that were issued building permits than what was required to meet the locality's regional housing needs assessment for that reporting period. This bill would modify this objective planning standard by requiring that the production report submitted by the locality reflect that there were both fewer units of affordable housing for persons of above moderate income and for persons making 80% of the area median income issued building permits than were required for the locality to meet its regional housing needs assessment for that reporting period.

**SB 861** 

**Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review** 

Location: ASSEMBLY THIRD READING

No Place Like Home Act of 2018. Would enact the No Place Like Home Act of 2018 and provide for submission of that act to the voters at the November 6, 2018, statewide general election. The bill would specify that the service contracts between the California Health Facilities Financing Authority and the Department of Housing and Community Development may be single-year or multiyear contracts and provide for payments to the department from amounts on deposit in the Supportive Housing Program Subaccount. The bill would include any appropriation or transfer to the No Place Like Home Fund from the General Fund or other funds as moneys required to be paid into the No Place Like Home Fund.

**SB 918** 

Wiener D ( Dist. 11)

Location: ASSEMBLY HUM. S.

Homeless Youth Act of 2018. Current law establishes various programs, including, among others, the Emergency Housing and Assistance Program, homeless youth emergency service pilot projects, and Housing First and the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council, to provide assistance to homeless persons. Current law establishes the council to oversee the implementation of the Housing First guidelines and regulations, and, among other things, identify resources, benefits, and services that can be accessed to prevent and end homelessness in California. This bill would require the council to assume additional responsibilities, including setting specific, measurable goals aimed at preventing and ending homelessness among youth in the state.

**Position: San Bernardino County Support** 

SB 1010 Location: ASSEMBLY PUB. S. Beall D (Dist. 15)



Parolees: Supportive Housing Pilot Program. Would require the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, on or before January 1, 2020, to create the Supportive Housing Pilot Program, which would be in effect at the same time as the existing program and would establish a process and timeline for finalizing a memorandum of understanding with one or more counties in which the department would agree to use current funding to, among other things, refer eligible parolees to participating counties for mental health treatment, housing navigation services, and supportive housing services, and to use remaining resources, as specified, to pay for bridge rental assistance, as defined, and services in supportive housing during the program participant's term of parole.

**SB 1078** 

**Committee on Transportation and Housing** 

Location: ASSEMBLY H. & C.D.

**Housing.** Current law authorizes the legislative body of a city or a county to establish an enhanced infrastructure financing district to finance public capital facilities or other specified projects of communitywide significance. Current law requires the district to require, by recorded covenants or restrictions, that housing units built pursuant to this authority remain available at affordable housing costs to, and occupied by, persons and families of very low, low-, or moderate-income households, as provided. This bill would delete an unnecessary reference to "households" in these provisions.

**SB 1206** 

De León D ( Dist. 24)

Location: ASSEMBLY HEALTH

**No Place Like Home Act of 2018.** Would enact the No Place Like Home Act of 2018 and provide for submission of that act to the voters at the November 6, 2018, statewide general election. The bill would include any appropriation or transfer to the No Place Like Home Fund from the General Fund or other funds as moneys required to be paid into the No Place Like Home Fund. The bill would specify that the service contracts between the authority and the department may be single-year or multiyear contracts and provide for payments to the department from amounts on deposit in the Supportive Housing Program Subaccount.

**SB 1251** 

McGuire D ( Dist. 2)

Location: ASSEMBLY INS.

California Training Benefits Program. Current law, until January 1, 2019, establishes the California Training Benefits Program, which authorizes an unemployed individual who files a claim for unemployment compensation benefits or extended duration benefits to apply to the Employment Development Department for a determination of potential eligibility for benefits during a period of training or retraining. This bill would delete the repeal of the California Training Benefits Program, thereby providing for its operation in perpetuity.

**SB 1253** 

Jackson D ( Dist. 19)

Location: SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Income taxes: low-income housing: credit.** Current law limits the total annual amount of the state low-income housing credit for which a federal low-income housing credit is required to the sum of \$70,000,000, as increased by any percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for the preceding calendar year, any unused credit for the preceding calendar years, and the amount of housing credit ceiling returned in the calendar year. This bill would increase the aggregate amount of the low-income housing tax credit for calendar years 2019 through 2030, as specified, and would additionally authorize a low-income housing project located in a qualified opportunity zone, as defined, to receive a low-income housing tax credit under the increased aggregate amount.

**SB 1327** 

Atkins D (Dist. 39)

Location: SENATE RLS.

**Building Homes and Jobs Act.** Current law, the Building Homes and Jobs Act, imposes a charge, except as provided, of \$75 to be paid at the time of the recording of every real estate instrument, paper, or notice required or permitted by law to be recorded, per each single transaction per parcel of



real property, not to exceed \$225. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide clarifying amendments to the provisions described above.

IHSS

AB 237 Location: SENATE B. & F. I. **Gonzalez Fletcher D (Dist. 80)** 

Pilot Program for Increased Access to Responsible Small Dollar Loans. The California Financing Law, until January 1, 2023, establishes the Pilot Program for Increased Access to Responsible Small Dollar Loans, which requires licensees and other entities that wish to participate in the program to file an application and pay a specified fee to the commissioner to participate in the program. The program authorizes a licensee approved by the commissioner to participate in the program to impose specified alternative interest rates and charges, including an administrative fee and delinquency fees, on unsecured loans of at least \$300 and less than \$2,500, subject to certain requirements. This bill would increase the upper limit on the amount of a permissible loan under the pilot program from \$2,500 to \$10,000 and make corresponding changes.

AB 2821 Mayes R ( Dist. 42)

Location: SENATE HEALTH

Integrated and comprehensive health and human services system. Current law authorizes the County of San Diego, upon approval of the county board of supervisors, to operate an integrated and comprehensive county health and human services system that includes, among other services, child welfare services and mental health services, as specified, and requires the California Health and Human Services Agency to grant approval if the county furnishes a certified copy of a current ordinance or resolution authorizing that system in that county. This bill would similarly authorize any other county to operate an integrated and comprehensive county health and human services system.

AB 2872 Carrillo D ( Dist. 51)

Location: SENATE HUM. S.

In-home supportive services: peer-to-peer training. Would require the State Department of Social Services to adopt a peer-to-peer training course for providers of in-home supportive services and would require the subject areas of the training to include how to enroll as a new provider in the In-Home Supportive Services program and how to navigate the program, as specified. The bill would require the department to ensure that, as of December 31, 2019, every authorized provider in a county has received at least 2 hours of peer-to-peer training and that, beginning on January 1, 2020, all new providers, or returning providers who have not yet received the training, receive at least 2 hours of peer-to-peer training within their first year of employment.

AB 3082 Gonzalez Fletcher D ( Dist. 80)

**Location:** SENATE HUM. S.

**In-home supportive services.** Would require the State Department of Social Services, in consultation with interested stakeholders, to develop a policy to address the issue of sexual harassment of IHSS providers. The bill would require the policy to include uniform data collection that includes a mechanism to track reports of sexual harassment in the program and standardized sexual harassment education for providers and recipients. The bill would require the department, on or before September 30, 2019, and in consultation with the interested stakeholders, to submit a report to the Legislature summarizing the policy.

SB 120 Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

Location: ASSEMBLY INACTIVE FILE

In-home supportive services provider wages: emergency caregiver payments for foster care: civil immigration detainees: recording fees. The California Values Act prohibits state and local law enforcement agencies from contracting with the federal government for use of their facilities to house individuals as federal detainees, except as specified. This bill would specify that state and local law



enforcement agencies are prohibited from contracting with the federal government for use of their facilities to house individuals as federal detainees for purposes of civil immigration custody, except as specified.

SB 1040 Location: ASSEMBLY H. & C.D. Dodd D (Dist. 3)

**In-home supportive services: natural disaster.** The California Emergency Services Act authorizes the Governor to declare a state of emergency under specified conditions and requires a county, including a city and county, to update its emergency plan to address, among other things, how the access and functional needs population, as defined, is served by emergency communications, evacuation, and sheltering. This bill would require a county to use a void and reissue warrant process for any provider who lost or had damaged an uncashed warrant because of a natural disaster resulting in a state of emergency. The bill would require a county, including a city and county, at the next update to its emergency plan, to integrate and require the assessment and provision of supportive services to IHSS recipients.

Immigration

HR 15 Gomez D ( Dist. 0)

Location: ASSEMBLY ADOPTED

Relative to United States immigration policy. Relative to United States immigration policy.

SB 120
Location: ASSEMBLY INACTIVE FILE

Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

In-home supportive services provider wages: emergency caregiver payments for foster care: civil immigration detainees: recording fees. The California Values Act prohibits state and local law enforcement agencies from contracting with the federal government for use of their facilities to house individuals as federal detainees, except as specified. This bill would specify that state and local law enforcement agencies are prohibited from contracting with the federal government for use of their facilities to house individuals as federal detainees for purposes of civil immigration custody, except as

specified.

SJR 1 Vidak R ( Dist. 14)

Location: SENATE JUD.

**Immigration.** This measure would urge Congress and the President of the United States to work together to create a comprehensive and workable approach to reform the nation's immigration system according to specified principles.

<u>De León</u> D ( Dist. 24)

Location: SENATE ADOPTED

**Relative to immigration.** Would resolve that the Senate condemns in the strongest terms bigoted, racist, or misinformed descriptions of the immigrant community that serve only to foment hatred and violence. The Senate supports a comprehensive and workable approach to solving our nation's historically broken immigration system. The Senate implores the President-elect and Congress to develop rational immigration policies that recognize the contributions of immigrants to the nation, protects the economy, and are just and humane to immigrant families and children.

SR 16
Location: SENATE ADOPTED

**Relative to immigration.** WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump signed an executive order on January 27, 2017, that desecrates our American values and panders to fears and nativist instincts that have resulted in some of our nation's most shameful acts. Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, That the Senate condemns this executive order as a discriminatory overreach that illegally



targets immigrants based on their national origin and religion, and urges the President of the United States to immediately rescind the executive order.

Infrastructure

SB 914 Dodd D ( Dist. 3)

Location: ASSEMBLY THIRD READING

Local agency contracts: construction manager at-risk construction contracts. Current law authorizes a county, until January 1, 2023, with approval of the board of supervisors, to utilize construction manager at-risk construction contracts for the erection, construction, alteration, repair, or improvement of any building owned or leased by the county, subject to certain requirements, including that the method may only be used for projects that are in excess of \$1,000,000. This bill would expand that authorization by authorizing a public entity, of which the members of the county board of supervisors make up the members of the governing body of that public entity, with the approval of its governing body, to utilize construction manager at-risk construction contracts. The bill would also authorize the county or public entity to utilize those contracts for the erection, construction, alteration, repair, or improvement of infrastructure owned or leased by the county or the public entity, as applicable, including, but not limited to, buildings, utility improvements associated with buildings, flood control and underground utility improvements, and bridges, but excluding roads.

**Position: San Bernardino County Support** 

SB 961 Location: ASSEMBLY L. GOV. Allen D (Dist. 26)

Enhanced infrastructure financing districts. Would enact the Second Neighborhood Infill Finance and Transit Improvements Act, which would similarly authorize a city, county, or city and county to adopt a resolution, at any time before or after the adoption of the infrastructure financing plan for an enhanced infrastructure financing district, to allocate tax revenues of that entity to the district, including revenues derived from local sales and use taxes imposed pursuant to the Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law or transactions and use taxes imposed in accordance with the Transactions and Use Tax Law, if the area to be financed is within one-half mile of a major transit stop, as specified, and, among other things, certain conditions relating to housing and the infrastructure financing plan are or will be met.

Land Use

Location: SENATE GOV. & F.

**AB 2372** 

Gloria D (Dist. 78)

Planning and zoning: density bonus: floor area ratio bonus. Would authorize a city council or county board of supervisors to establish a procedure by ordinance to grant a developer of an eligible housing development, upon the request of the developer, a floor area ratio bonus, calculated as provided, in lieu of a density bonus awarded on the basis of dwelling units per acre. The bill would define "eligible housing development" as a development that meets specified criteria related to residential use, location, zoning, replacement of units, and affordability. The bill would prohibit the city council or county board of supervisors from imposing any parking requirement on an eligible housing development in excess of specified ratios.

AB 2447 Reyes D ( Dist. 47)

Location: SENATE E.Q.

California Environmental Quality Act: land use: environmental justice. Would require the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, by June 30, 2019, to publish a list of subject land uses, as specified, and a map that identifies disadvantaged communities and areas within a 1/2 mile radius of the disadvantaged communities. The bill would require a lead agency that is preparing an EIR or a negative declaration to provide certain notices required by CEQA to owners and occupants of property located within one-half mile of any parcel or parcels, and to any schools located within one mile of any



parcel or parcels, on which is located a project involving a subject land use. The bill would require the lead agency to call at least one scoping meeting for those projects, as provided.

AB 2797 Bloom D ( Dist. 50)

Location: SENATE T. & H.

Planning and zoning: density bonuses. Current law provides that specified provisions of the Density Bonus Law do not supersede or in any way alter or lessen the effect or application of the California Coastal Act of 1976, which provides for the regulation of development of certain lands within the coastal zone, as defined. This bill would require that any density bonus, concessions, incentives, waivers or reductions of development standards, and parking ratios to which an applicant is entitled under the Density Bonus Law be permitted in a manner that is consistent with that law and the California Coastal Act of 1976. This bill would also declare the intent of the Legislature in this regard.

**AB 2973** 

**Gray D ( Dist. 21)** 

Location: SENATE GOV. & F.

Land use: Subdivision Map Act: expiration dates. The Subdivision Map Act vests the authority to regulate and control the design and improvement of subdivisions in the legislative body of a local agency, and sets forth procedures governing the local agency's processing, approval, conditional approval or disapproval, and filing of tentative, final, and parcel maps, and the modification thereof. This bill would extend by 24 months the expiration date of any approved tentative map or vesting tentative map that was approved on or after January 1, 2002, and not later than July 11, 2013, within a county that meets certain criteria, and for which the expiration date has been previously extended pursuant to specified provisions, if tentative map, vesting tentative map, or parcel map relates to the construction of single or multifamily housing, as specified.

**AB 3162** 

Friedman D ( Dist. 43)

Location: SENATE APPR.

Alcoholism or drug abuse treatment facilities. Current law provides for the licensure and regulation of alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities serving adults by the State Department of Health Care Services, as prescribed. Current law makes a violation of these provisions punishable by a civil penalty of not less than \$25 or more than \$50 per day for each violation, with additional penalties for repeat violations, as specified. This bill would require the department, at least 45 days prior to approving any application for any new facility, to post on its Internet Web site the address of the proposed new facility.

**SB 277** 

**Bradford** D ( Dist. 35)

Location: ASSEMBLY INACTIVE FILE

Land use: zoning regulations. The Planning and Zoning Law authorizes the legislative body of any city or county to adopt ordinances regulating zoning within its jurisdiction, as specified. This bill would additionally authorize the legislative body of any city or county to adopt ordinances to require, as a condition of development of residential rental units, that the development include a certain percentage of residential rental units affordable to, and occupied by, moderate-income, lower income, very low income, or extremely low income households, as specified.

**SB 828** 

Wiener D ( Dist. 11)

Location: ASSEMBLY H. & C.D.

Land use: housing element. Current law requires the housing element to contain an inventory of land suitable and available for residential development, and to be used to identify sites that can be developed for housing within the planning period and that are sufficient to provide for the jurisdiction's share of the regional housing need for all income levels. This bill would, instead, require the inventory of land suitable and available for residential development to identify sites that can be developed for housing within the planning period that are sufficient to provide for 125% of the jurisdiction's share of the regional housing need for all income levels.



SB 831 Wieckowski D ( Dist. 10)

Location: ASSEMBLY H. & C.D.

Land use: accessory dwelling units. Would require the ordinance for the creation of accessory dwelling units to designate areas where accessory dwelling units may be excluded for health and safety purposes, as specified. The bill would revise the standards for the local ordinance to, among other things, delete the authority to include lot courage standards, include a prohibition on considering the square footage of a proposed accessory dwelling unit when calculating an allowable floor-to-area ratio or lot coverage ratio for the lot.

SB 1226 Bates R ( Dist. 36)

**Location:** ASSEMBLY H. & C.D.

**Building standards: building permits.** The California Building Standards Law requires that only those building standards approved by the California Building Standards Commission, and that are effective at the local level at the time an application for a building permit is submitted, apply to the construction performed under that building permit. This bill would require the department to propose the adoption of a building standard to the California Building Standards Commission pursuant to existing law that would authorize, when a record of the issuance of a building permit for the construction of an existing residential unit does not exist, the above-described enforcement officials to determine when the residential unit was constructed and then apply the State Housing Law, the building standards published in the California Building Standards Code, and other specified rules and regulations in effect on that date and issue a retroactive building permit for that construction.

SB 1227
Skinner D ( Dist. 9)

Location: ASSEMBLY L. GOV.

**Density bonuses.** Would require a density bonus to be provided to a developer that agrees to construct a housing development in which all units in the development will be used for students enrolled full-time at an institution of higher education accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges or the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges and the developer enters into an agreement with an institution of higher education to that effect, where 20% of the units are used for lower income students, as defined, provided at a specified rent level, and the development provides priority for the applicable affordable units for lower income students experiencing homelessness.

Law and Justice / Courts

<u>AB 229</u> <u>Baker</u> R ( Dist. 16)

Location: SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Human trafficking: vertical prosecution program. Current law establishes the Office of Emergency Services, which is required to, among other things, allocate and award funds to communities developing and providing ongoing citizen involvement and crime resistance programs. This bill would require the office, to the extent funds are available for this purpose and until January 1, 2022, to allocate and award funds to up to 11 district attorney offices that employ a vertical prosecution methodology for the prosecution of human trafficking crimes and that meet other specified criteria, including minimum staffing levels for the program.

AB 1813 Committee on Budget

Location: SENATE BUDGET & F.R.

**Courts: omnibus.** Would require the court, before the entry of a judgment in a class action, to determine the total amount that will be payable to all class members, and to set a date when the parties are to report to the court the total amount that was actually paid to the class members. After the report is received, the bill would require the court to amend the judgment to direct the defendant to pay the sum of the unpaid residue, plus interest, to nonprofit organizations or foundations to support projects that will benefit the class or similarly situated persons, or that promote the law consistent with



the underlying cause of action, or to child advocacy programs, or to nonprofit organizations providing civil legal services to the indigent.

AB 2446

Location: ASSEMBLY APPR, SUSPENSE FILE

Obernolte R (Dist. 33)

**Courts: judgeships.** Would increase the number of judges in the division of the Court of Appeal for the 4th Appellate District located in the San Bernardino/Riverside area to 8 judges. The bill would appropriate \$1,202,000 from the General Fund to the judicial branch for the purpose of funding the cost of that new appellate court justice and accompanying staff. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position: San Bernardino County Support** 

**AB 2495** 

Mayes R (Dist. 42)

Location: SENATE PUB. S.

**Prosecuting attorneys: charging defendants for the prosecution costs of criminal violations of local ordinances.** Current law establishes various procedures applicable to criminal prosecutions. This bill would, with exceptions, as specified, prohibit a city, county, or city and county, including an attorney acting on behalf of a city, county, or city and county, from charging a defendant for the costs of investigation, prosecution, or appeal in a criminal case, including, but not limited to, a criminal violation of a local ordinance.

**AB 2780** 

Bloom D ( Dist. 50)

Location: SENATE JUD.

**Family law: support orders.** Current law authorizes the court, in a proceeding for dissolution of marriage or for legal separation of the parties, to order a party to submit to an examination by a vocational training counselor to assess the party's ability to obtain certain employment, as specified. Current law requires a vocational training counselor performing these examinations to possess specific educational and professional experiences, including, among other qualifications, a master's degree in the behavioral sciences. This bill would modify the required qualification to serve as a vocational training counselor by allowing, in the alternative to the master's degree, a vocational training counselor to possess another postgraduate degree that the court finds provides sufficient training to perform a vocational evaluation.

**SB 8** 

Beall D (Dist. 15)

Location: ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR

**Diversion: mental disorders.** Would authorize a court, with the consent of the defendant and a waiver of the defendant's speedy trial right, to postpone prosecution of a misdemeanor or a felony punishable in a county jail, and place the defendant in a pretrial diversion program for up to 2 years if the court is satisfied the defendant suffers from a mental disorder, that the defendant's mental disorder played a significant role in the commission of the charged offense, and that the defendant would benefit from mental health treatment.

**SB 38** 

**Roth** D ( Dist. 31)

Location: ASSEMBLY APPR.

**Courts: judgeships.** Current law specifies the number of judges for the superior court of each county and for each division of each district of the court of appeal. Current law provides that the Court of Appeal for the 4th Appellate District consists of 3 divisions. Current law requires that one of these divisions hold its regular sessions in the San Bernardino/Riverside area and further requires this division to have 7 judges. This bill would increase the number of judges in the division of the Court of Appeal for the 4th Appellate District located in the San Bernardino/Riverside area to 8 judges.

**SB 185** 

Hertzberg D ( Dist. 18)

Location: ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR



**Crimes: infractions.** Existing law requires a court, in any case when a person appears before a traffic referee or judge of the superior court for adjudication of a violation of the Vehicle Code, upon request of the defendant, to consider the defendant's ability to pay, as specified. This bill would require the court, in any case involving an infraction filed with the court, to determine whether the defendant is indigent for purposes of determining what portion of the statutory amount of any associated fine, fee, assessment, or other financial penalties the person can afford to pay.

SB 439 Location: ASSEMBLY APPR. Mitchell D ( Dist. 30)

Jurisdiction of the juvenile court. Current places a person who is under 18 years of age when he or she violates any law of this state or of the United States or specified ordinances of any city or county of this state to be within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court. Current law authorizes a juvenile court to adjudge a person under these circumstances to be a ward of the court. This bill would modify the ages that a person must be to fall within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court or adjudged a ward of the court under these circumstances to between 12 years of age and 17 years of age, inclusive, except that any minor who is under 12 years of age when he or she is alleged to have committed murder or rape with force, violence, or threat of great bodily harm would still be within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court and may be adjudged a ward of the court.

**SB 847** 

**Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review** 

Location: ASSEMBLY THIRD READING

**Courts: omnibus.** Would require the court, before the entry of a judgment in a class action, to determine the total amount that will be payable to all class members, and to set a date when the parties are to report to the court the total amount that was actually paid to the class members. After the report is received, the bill would require the court to amend the judgment to direct the defendant to pay the sum of the unpaid residue, plus interest, to nonprofit organizations or foundations to support projects that will benefit the class or similarly situated persons, or that promote the law consistent with the underlying cause of action, or to child advocacy programs, or to nonprofit organizations providing civil legal services to the indigent.

**SB 1187** 

Beall D ( Dist. 15)

Location: ASSEMBLY PUB. S.

**Competence to stand trial.** Would reduce the term for commitment to a treatment facility when a felony was committed to the shorter of 2 years or the a period of commitment equal to the maximum term of imprisonment provided by law for the most serious offense charged. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**SB 1391** 

SCA 3

<u>Lara</u> D ( Dist. 33)

Location: ASSEMBLY PUB. S.

**Juveniles: fitness for juvenile court.** Would repeal the authority of a district attorney to make a motion to transfer a minor from juvenile court to a court of criminal jurisdiction in a case in which a minor is alleged to have committed a specified serious offense when he or she was 14 or 15 years of age, thereby amending Proposition 57. By increasing the number of minors retained under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Libraries

Location: SENATE INACTIVE FILE

Dodd D (Dist. 3)

**Local government financing: public libraries: voter approval.** Would create an additional exception to the 1% limit for a rate imposed by a city, county, city and county, or special district to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund public library facilities, that is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, city and county, or special district, as applicable, if the proposition meets specified requirements. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.



**Parks** 

<u>AB 18</u>

Garcia, Eduardo D (Dist. 56)

Location: SENATE APPR.

California Clean Water, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018. Under current law, programs have been established pursuant to bond acts for, among other things, the development and enhancement of state and local parks and recreational facilities. This bill would enact the California Clean Water, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$3,470,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a clean water, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program.

**AB 1330** 

Reyes D (Dist. 47)

Location: SENATE INACTIVE FILE

**Park property: Ayala Park.** Would authorize the Bloomington Recreation and Park District to dispose of property used for park purposes at Ayala Park that was acquired with the grant moneys from the above acts, subject to the acquisition of property of equal or greater recreation value, as approved by the Department of Parks and Recreation, and at no cost to the state, as provided.

Position: San Bernardino County Sponsor

**AB 1918** 

Garcia, Eduardo D ( Dist. 56)

Location: SENATE N.R. & W.

Office of Sustainable Outdoor Recreation. Current law establishes in the Natural Resources Agency the Blue Ribbon Committee for the Rehabilitation of Clear Lake, for the purposes of discussion, reviewing research, planning, and providing oversight regarding the health of Clear Lake. This bill would establish in the agency the Office of Sustainable Outdoor Recreation. The bill would require the office to undertake certain activities such as promoting economic development and job growth in the outdoor recreation economy of the state. The bill would also require the office to create an advisory committee to provide advice, expertise, support, and service to the office.

**Privacy & Security** 

**SB 327** 

Jackson D (Dist. 19)

Location: ASSEMBLY P. & C.P.

**Information privacy: connected devices.** Would require a manufacturer that sells or offers to sell a connected device to a consumer in this state, defined as any device, sensor, or other physical object that is capable of connecting to the Internet, directly or indirectly, or to another connected device, to equip the device with reasonable security features appropriate to the nature of the device and the information it may collect, contain, or transmit, that protect it from unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification, or disclosure.

**Public Health** 

**AB 182** 

Waldron R (Dist. 75)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

Heroin and Opioid Public Education (HOPE) Act. Would require the State Department of Health Care Services, in consultation with stakeholders, to develop, coordinate, implement, and oversee a comprehensive multicultural public awareness campaign, to be known as "Heroin and Opioid Public Education (HOPE)," upon appropriation by the Legislature or receipt of state or federal grant funding, until January 1, 2023. The bill would require the HOPE program to provide for the coordinated and widespread public dissemination of individual case stories and other generalized information that focuses on, among other things, describing the effects and warning signs of heroin use and opioid medication and identifying available pathways for individuals seeking help.

**AB 186** 

Eggman D ( Dist. 13)

Location: SENATE INACTIVE FILE



Controlled substances: safer drug consumption program. Would, until January 1, 2022, authorize specified counties or cities within those counties to authorize the operation of supervised injection services programs for adults that satisfies specified requirements, including, among other things, a hygienic space supervised by health care professionals, as defined, where people who use drugs can consume preobtained drugs, sterile consumption supplies, and access to referrals to substance use disorder treatment. The bill would require any entity operating a program under its provisions to provide an annual report to the city, county, or city and county, as specified.

**AB 626** 

Garcia, Eduardo D (Dist. 56)

Chau D (Dist. 49)

Location: SENATE HEALTH

California Retail Food Code: microenterprise home kitchen operations. Would, among other things, include a microenterprise home kitchen operation within the definition of a food facility, and would define a microenterprise home kitchen operation to mean a food facility that is operated by a resident in a private home where food is stored, handled, and prepared for, and may be served to, consumers, and that meets specified requirements, including, among others, that the operation has no more than one full-time equivalent food employee and has no more than \$50,000 in verifiable gross annual sales.

**Position: San Bernardino County Oppose** 

**AB 823** 

Location: SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Edible cannabis products: labeling.** Would amend the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act by requiring the universal symbol required to be on edible cannabis product not sold as a liquid, loose bulk good, or powder to meet specified requirements, including that the symbol be placed directly on at least one side of each serving so as to be distinguishable and easily recognizable as well as size and placement requirements. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**AB 1136** 

Eggman D ( Dist. 13)

Location: SENATE HEALTH

Health facilities: residential mental or substance use disorder treatment. Would require the State Department of Public Health to develop and submit a proposal to solicit a grant under the federal 21st Century Cures Act to develop a real-time, Internet-based database to collect, aggregate, and display information about beds in inpatient psychiatric facilities, crisis stabilization units, residential community mental health facilities, and licensed residential substance use disorder treatment facilities.

**AB 1893** 

Maienschein R ( Dist. 77)

Location: SENATE APPR.

Maternal mental health: federal funding. Current law finds and declares that prenatal care, delivery service, postpartum care, and neonatal and infant care are essential services necessary to assure maternal and infant health. Current law requires the State Department of Public Health to develop and maintain a statewide community-based comprehensive perinatal services program to, among other program objectives, ensure the appropriate level of maternal, newborn, and pediatric care services necessary to provide the healthiest outcome for mother and infant. This bill would require the department to investigate and apply for federal funding opportunities regarding maternal mental health, as specified.

**AB 2029** 

Garcia, Eduardo D ( Dist. 56)

Location: SENATE HEALTH

**Federally Qualified Health Clinics: rural health clinics.** Current law authorizes an FQHC or RHC to apply for an adjustment to its rate based on a change in the scope of services that it provides within 90



days following the beginning of the FQHC's or RHC's fiscal year. Current law provides that the department's implementation of FQHC and RHC services is subject to federal approval and the availability of federal financial participation. This bill would require the methodology of the adjusted per-visit rate to exclude a per-visit payment limitation and provider productivity standard. The bill would authorize an FQHC or RHC to apply for a rate adjustment for the adoption, implementation, or upgrade of a certified electronic health record system as a change in the scope of services.

AB 2434 Bloom D ( Dist. 50)

Location: SENATE E.Q.

Strategic Growth Council: Health in All Policies Program. Current law establishes the Strategic Growth Council, prescribes the membership of the council, and requires the council to, among other things, recommend policies and investment strategies and priorities, as specified, to encourage the development of sustainable communities. This bill would establish the Health in All Policies Program, to be administered by the council, for the purposes of incorporating health, equity, and sustainability considerations into decision-making across sectors and policy areas, as specified.

<u>AB 2934</u> <u>Stone, Mark</u> D ( Dist. 29)

Location: SENATE E.Q.

Residential lead-based paint hazard reduction program: county health departments: certification. Current law requires the State Department of Public Health to implement and administer a residential lead-based paint hazard reduction program, as specified, including adopting regulations regarding accreditation of providers of health and safety training to employees who engage in or supervise lead-related construction work, as defined, and certification of employees who have successfully completed that training. This bill would require the department, by February 1, 2019, to request permission from the federal Environmental Protection Agency to modify its Lead Related Construction Program agreement to expand its authority and authorize a county to implement and administer the certification program for persons engaged in lead construction work described above.

SB 212 Location: ASSEMBLY E.S. & T.M.

**Medical waste.** Current law, the Medical Waste Management Act, administered by the State Department of Public Health, regulates the management and handling of medical waste, as defined. This bill add to the act a definition of "home-generated pharmaceutical waste" as a prescription or over-the-counter human or veterinary home-generated pharmaceutical that is waste and is derived from a household, including, but not limited to, a multifamily residence or household.

<u>SB 221</u> <u>Wiener</u> D ( Dist. 11)

Location: ASSEMBLY PUB. S.

Agricultural District 1-A: firearm and ammunition sales at the Cow Palace. Current law generally regulates the transfer of firearms and divides the state into agricultural districts. District 1-A is the County of San Mateo and the City and County of San Francisco. A violation of the statutes governing agricultural districts is generally a misdemeanor. This bill would, on and after January 1, 2020, prohibit the sale of firearms and ammunition at the Cow Palace located in District 1-A, as specified, and would thereby make a violation of that prohibition a misdemeanor. The bill would exclude from its provisions a gun buy-back event held by a law enforcement agency.

SB 794
Location: ASSEMBLY G.O.

**Fireworks: fireworks stewardship program.** Current law requires various entities, including the State Fire Marshal, to seize certain prohibited fireworks. Current law requires the Office of the State

State Fire Marshal, to seize certain prohibited fireworks. Current law requires the Office of the State Fire Marshal to consult with public safety agencies and other stakeholders and develop a model ordinance that permits local jurisdictions to adopt streamlined enforcement and administrative fine procedures related to possession of 25 pounds or less of dangerous fireworks. This bill would repeal



the provisions relating to a model ordinance governing enforcement and administrative fine procedures.

<u>SB 1127</u> <u>Hill</u> D ( Dist. 13)

Location: ASSEMBLY JUD.

**Pupil health: administration of medicinal cannabis: schoolsites.** Would enact Jojo's Act, which would authorize the governing board of a school district, a county board of education, or the governing body of a charter school maintaining kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to adopt, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the governing board or body, a policy, as provided, that allows a parent or guardian of a pupil to possess and administer to the pupil who is a qualified patient entitled to the protections of the Compassionate Use Act of 1996 medicinal cannabis, excluding in a smokeable or vapeable form, at a schoolsite.

## **Public Hospitals**

AB 2190 Reyes D ( Dist. 47)

Location: SENATE HEALTH

Hospitals: seismic safety. Current law provides that, after January 1, 2008, a general acute care hospital building that is determined to be a potential risk of collapse or to pose significant loss of life in the event of seismic activity be used only for nonacute care hospital purposes, except that the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development may grant 5-year and 2-year extensions under prescribed circumstances, except as specified. This bill would require all hospitals with buildings subject to the January 1, 2020, deadline described above to submit a written application to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development by July 1, 2019, that specifies the seismic compliance method each building will use, as specified. The bill would require the office to grant an additional extension of time to an owner who is subject to the January 1, 2020, deadline if specified conditions are met.

**Public Lands** 

**AB 1775** 

Location: SENATE N.R. & W.

Muratsuchi D ( Dist. 66)

State lands: leasing: oil and gas. Would prohibit the State Lands Commission or a local trustee, as defined, of granted public trust lands from entering into any new lease or other conveyance authorizing new construction of oil- and gas-related infrastructure upon tidelands and submerged lands within state waters associated with Outer Continental Shelf leases issued after January 1, 2018. The bill would provide that these provisions do not prevent specified activities, including, among others, issuance by the commission of leases pursuant to exceptions applicable to the California Coastal Sanctuary described above. The bill would authorize the commission to establish regulations for the implementation of these provisions.

AB 1918 Garcia, Eduardo D ( Dist. 56)

Location: SENATE N.R. & W.

Office of Sustainable Outdoor Recreation. Current law establishes in the Natural Resources Agency the Blue Ribbon Committee for the Rehabilitation of Clear Lake, for the purposes of discussion, reviewing research, planning, and providing oversight regarding the health of Clear Lake. This bill would establish in the agency the Office of Sustainable Outdoor Recreation. The bill would require the office to undertake certain activities such as promoting economic development and job growth in the outdoor recreation economy of the state. The bill would also require the office to create an advisory committee to provide advice, expertise, support, and service to the office.

**SB 834 Jackson** D ( Dist. 19)

Location: ASSEMBLY NAT. RES.

**State lands: leasing: oil and gas.** Would prohibit the State Lands Commission or a local trustee, as defined, of granted public trust lands from entering into any new lease or other conveyance



authorizing new construction of oil- and gas-related infrastructure upon tidelands and submerged lands within state waters associated with Outer Continental Shelf leases issued after January 1, 2018.

SB 953 Anderson R ( Dist. 38)

Location: SENATE RLS.

**Off-highway motor vehicles.** Current law, the Chappie-Z'berg Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Law of 1971, generally specifies which lands are available for use by off-highway motor vehicles, as defined, and the operating rules of those vehicles. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would clarify operating rules for off-highway motor vehicles.

**Public Safety** 

AB 222 Bocanegra D ( Dist. 0)

Location: SENATE INACTIVE FILE

**False documents.** Current law, added by Proposition 187, which was approved by the voters at the November 8, 1994, statewide general election, makes it a felony to manufacture or distribute false documents to conceal the true citizenship or resident alien status of another person. Proposition 187 also makes it a felony for a person to use false documents to conceal his or her true citizenship or resident alien status. The California Constitution authorizes the Legislature to amend an initiative statute by another statute that becomes effective only when approved by the electors. This bill would amend Proposition 187 by repealing the above-referenced crimes.

AB 270 Gallagher R ( Dist. 3)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

**Restraining orders: witness.** Would require the court to consider issuing an order restraining a criminal defendant who has been convicted of a crime involving domestic violence from any contact with a minor who was not a victim of, but who was physically present at the time of, an act of domestic violence. The bill would provide that the minor, under those circumstances, is a witness. The bill would make conforming changes relating to the stated intent of the Legislature.

AB 284 McCarty D ( Dist. 7)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

**Department of Justice: officer-involved shootings: report.** Would, contingent upon the appropriation of funding by the Legislature, require the Department of Justice to conduct a study of all or a sample of peace officer-involved shootings resulting in death or serious injury that occurred in California between January 1, 2015, and December 31, 2016. The bill would require the department to prepare a written report describing its findings and recommendations and make the report available to the public.

<u>AB 748</u> <u>Ting</u> D ( Dist. 19)

Location: SENATE JUD.

Peace officers: video and audio recordings: disclosure. The California Public Records Act requires that public records, as defined, be available to the public for inspection and made promptly available to any person. Existing law makes records of investigations conducted by any state or local police agency exempt from these requirements. Existing law requires specified information regarding the investigation of crimes to be disclosed to the public unless disclosure would endanger the safety of a person involved in an investigation or would endanger the successful completion of the investigation. This bill would, notwithstanding the above provisions, allow a video or audio recording that relates to a critical incident, defined as an incident involving a peace officer's use of force, or involving a violation of law or agency policy by a peace officer, to be withheld for 45 calendar days if disclosure would substantially interfere with an active investigation, subject to extensions, as specified.

AB 1488 Thurmond D ( Dist. 15)

Location: SENATE RLS.



**County juvenile transition centers.** Current law provides for the supervision of persons discharged from the Division of Juvenile Facilities and from county juvenile facilities by county probation departments and provides funds to the counties for that purpose. This bill would require every county, after consultation with stakeholders, to establish at least one juvenile transition center in the county that would provide housing and services to youth upon release from juvenile correctional facilities.

AB 1812 Committee on Budget

Location: SENATE BUDGET & F.R.

**Public safety omnibus.** Would establish the Youth Reinvestment Grant Program within the Board of State and Community Corrections to grant funds, upon appropriation, to local jurisdictions and Indian tribes for the purpose of implementing trauma-informed diversion programs for minors. The bill would require the board to be responsible for administration oversight and accountability of the grant program, in coordination with the California Health and Human Services Agency and the State Department of Education.

AB 1994
Location: SENATE APPR.

Cervantes D ( Dist. 60)

**Sex offenders: county or local custodial facilities.** Current law requires specified sex offenders to register with local law enforcement within five working days of coming into, or changing his or her residence within, a city, county, or city and county. If the person's new address is in a Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation facility or state mental institution, existing law requires an official of the institution to forward the registrant's change of address information to the Department of Justice within 90 days. This bill would instead require the change of address to be forwarded within 15 working days of both receipt and release of the person.

AB 2507 Location: SENATE PUB. S.

County jails: infant and toddler breast milk feeding policy. Would require, on or before July 1, 2019, a county sheriff or the administrator of a county jail to develop and implement an infant and toddler breast milk feeding policy for lactating inmates detained in or sentenced to a county jail that is based on currently accepted best practices. The bill would require the policy to include provisions for, among other things, procedures for providing medically appropriate support and care related to the cessation of lactation or weaning and for conditioning an inmate's participation in the program upon the inmate undergoing drug screening.

<u>AB 2568</u> D ( Dist. 47)

Location: SENATE PUB. S.

**County jails: veterans.** Would require county jails to, upon detention of a person, ask if the person has served in the United States military and document the person's response. The bill would additionally require that the county jail make this information available to the person, his or her counsel, and the district attorney. By increasing the duties of county jails, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

AB 2992 Delay D ( Dist. 69)
Location: SENATE PUB. S.

Peace officer training: commercially sexually exploited children. Would require the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to develop a course on commercially sexually exploited children (CSEC) and victims of human trafficking. The bill would require the course to include specified topics and components including, among others, recognizing indicators of commercial sexual exploitation, appropriate interviewing techniques, local and state resources available to first responders, and issues of stigma. The bill would require the course to be equitable to a course that the



commission produces for officers as part of continuing professional training and include facilitated

discussions and learning activities, including scenario training exercises. **SB 10** Hertzberg D (Dist. 18)

Location: ASSEMBLY APPR.

Bail: pretrial release. Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would safely reduce the number of people detained pretrial, while addressing racial and economic disparities in the pretrial system, and to ensure that people are not held in pretrial detention simply because of their inability to afford money bail. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**SB 21** 

Location: ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR

Hill D ( Dist. 13)

Law enforcement agencies: surveillance: policies. Would, beginning July 1, 2018, require each law enforcement agency, as defined, to submit to its governing body at a regularly scheduled hearing, open to the public, a proposed Surveillance Use Policy for the use of each type of surveillance technology and the information collected, as specified. The bill would require the law enforcement agency to cease using the surveillance technology within 30 days if the proposed plan is not adopted. The bill would require the law enforcement agency to submit an amendment to the surveillance plan, pursuant to the same open meeting requirements, for each new type of surveillance technology sought to be used.

**SB 87** 

**Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review** 

Location: ASSEMBLY BUDGET

Public safety: omnibus. Would require that whenever a judgment, including any consent judgment, decree, or settlement agreement that has been approved by the court, in a class action provides for the payment of money to members of the class, any unpaid cash residue or unclaimed or abandoned class member funds be distributed in accordance with its provisions, unless the court makes a specific finding. The bill would require the court to set a date when the parties must submit a report to the court regarding a plan for the distribution of these funds.

**SB 215** 

Beall D (Dist. 15)

Location: ASSEMBLY APPR.

**Diversion: mental disorders.** Would authorize a court, with the consent of the defendant and a waiver of the defendant's speedy trial right, to postpone prosecution of a misdemeanor or a felony punishable in a county jail, and place the defendant in a pretrial diversion program for up to 2 years if the court is satisfied the defendant suffers from a mental disorder, that the defendant's mental disorder played a significant role in the commission of the charged offense, and that the defendant would benefit from mental health treatment. For specified offenses, the bill would condition granting diversion on the consent of the prosecution.

**SB 237** 

**Hertzberg** D ( Dist. 18)

Location: ASSEMBLY RLS.

**Electricity: direct transactions.** Current law expressly requires the Public Utilities Commission to authorize direct transactions for nonresidential end-use customers, subject to an annual maximum allowable total kilowatt-hour limit established, as specified, for each electrical corporation, to be achieved following a now completed 3-to 5-year phase-in period. This bill would require the commission to adopt and implement a 2nd phase-in period for expanding direct transactions over a period of not more than 3 years, so that by the end of the 3-year period all nonresidential end-use customers may acquire electric service from other providers in each electrical corporation's distribution service territory.

**SB 421** 

Wiener D (Dist. 11)

Location: ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR



Sex offenders: registration: criminal offender record information systems. Current law requires the Department of Justice to make available to the public information concerning registered sex offenders on an Internet Web site, as specified. Current law requires that information to include, among other things, whether the offender was subsequently incarcerated for another felony. Current law also authorizes a person to file an application for exclusion from the Internet Web site and establishes the requirements for exclusion. This bill would, commencing January 1, 2021, instead establish 3 tiers of registration based on specified criteria, for periods of at least 10 years, at least 20 years, and life, respectively, for a conviction of specified sex offenses, and 5 years and 10 years for tiers one and two, respectively, for an adjudication as a ward of the juvenile court for specified sex offenses, as specified.

**SB 846** 

**Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review** 

Location: ASSEMBLY THIRD READING

**Public safety omnibus.** Would establish the Youth Reinvestment Grant Program within the Board of State and Community Corrections to grant funds, upon appropriation, to local jurisdictions and Indian tribes for the purpose of implementing trauma-informed diversion programs for minors. The bill would require the board to be responsible for administration oversight and accountability of the grant program, in coordination with the California Health and Human Services Agency and the State Department of Education. The bill would require the board to perform specified duties relating to, among other things, guidance, data collection, and contracting with a research firm or university to conduct a statewide evaluation of the grant program and its outcomes, as specified.

**SB 1010** 

Beall D (Dist. 15)

Location: ASSEMBLY PUB. S.

Parolees: Supportive Housing Pilot Program. Would require the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, on or before January 1, 2020, to create the Supportive Housing Pilot Program, which would be in effect at the same time as the existing program and would establish a process and timeline for finalizing a memorandum of understanding with one or more counties in which the department would agree to use current funding to, among other things, refer eligible parolees to participating counties for mental health treatment, housing navigation services, and supportive housing services, and to use remaining resources, as specified, to pay for bridge rental assistance, as defined, and services in supportive housing during the program participant's term of parole.

**SB 1161** 

Stone R (Dist. 28)

Location: SENATE PUB. S.

Inland Empire Rural Crime Prevention Program. Current law authorizes specified counties to develop the Central Valley Rural Crime Prevention Program and the Central Coast Rural Crime Prevention Program. Existing law requires the participating counties to form a regional task force to develop crime prevention, problem solving, and crime control techniques, to encourage timely reporting of crimes, and to evaluate the results of these activities. Current law prescribes the percentage of the funds appropriated for the Central Valley Rural Crime Prevention Project that is allocated to each participating county. This bill would authorize the Counties of Riverside and San Bernardino to create the Inland Empire Rural Crime Prevention Program.

**SB 1266** 

Portantino D ( Dist. 25)

Location: ASSEMBLY PUB. S.

**Burglary.** Would, until January 1, 2024, require a person convicted of burglary in the first degree who is released from prison on parole in the County of Los Angeles to be subject to global positioning system monitoring as a condition of parole. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**SB 1429** 

Mendoza D ( Dist. 0)

Location: SENATE RLS.



Sales and use taxes: revenue allocation: public safety services. Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would limit the amount of revenues derived from the imposition of the tax pursuant to Proposition 172 that are maintained in reserves by counties to 5% of the total allocation of those revenues received in the previous budget year and would make related findings and declarations.

**Public Utilities** 

AB 1959 Wood D ( Dist. 2)

Location: SENATE E. U., & C.

**Telecommunications: universal service programs.** Current law, until January 1, 2019, requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop, implement, and maintain a suitable program to establish a fair and equitable local rate structure aided by universal service rate support to small independent telephone corporations that serve rural areas and are subject to rate-of-return regulation by the commission (the CHCF-A program). Current law, until January 1, 2019, requires the commission to develop, implement, and maintain a suitable, competitively neutral, and broad-based program to establish a fair and equitable local rate support structure aided by universal service rate support to telephone corporations serving areas where the cost of providing services exceeds rates charged by providers, as determined by the commission (the CHCF-B program). This bill would extend the CHCF-A program and CHCF-B program requirements to January 1, 2023.

AB 1999 Chau D ( Dist. 49)

Location: SENATE GOV. & F.

**Local government: public broadband services.** Would expressly authorize a county service area to acquire, construct, improve, maintain, and operate broadband Internet access services, and would require a county service area that does so to take certain actions regarding the accessing of content on the Internet by end users of that service, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 460 Location: ASSEMBLY C. & C.

Communications: broadband Internet access service. The Consumers Legal Remedies Act, makes unlawful certain unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices undertaken by any person in a transaction intended to result or which results in the sale or lease of goods or services to any consumer. This bill would revise the act to prohibit specified actions by an Internet service provider, as defined, that provides broadband Internet access service, as defined, and

make a violation of those prohibitions subject to the remedies available pursuant to the act.

SB 1110

Bradford D ( Dist. 35)

Location: ASSEMBLY U. & E.

**Energy: California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.** Would authorize local publicly owned electric utilities, upon notifying, and submitting specified findings to, the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, to additionally adopt conditions that mitigate against the loss of public revenues if the applicable procurement and related requirements would lead to decreased generation from a power plant with outstanding public indebtedness, as specified.

Registrar of Voters

AB 216 Gonzalez Fletcher D ( Dist. 80)

Location: SENATE THIRD READING

Vote by mail ballots: identification envelopes: prepaid postage. Current law provides for the procedures by which a voter may apply for and receive a vote by mail ballot. Current law requires the elections official to deliver to each qualified applicant the ballot for the precinct in which the applicant resides and all supplies necessary for the use and return of the ballot. This bill would clarify that the elections official is required to deliver to each qualified applicant an identification envelope for the



return of the vote by mail ballot and would require the identification envelope to have prepaid postage.

AB 1678 Berman D ( Dist. 24)

Location: ASSEMBLY CONCURRENCE

Elections: voter registration information: security: campaign literature and communications. Would require the Secretary of State to adopt regulations describing best practices for storage and security of voter registration information received by an applicant. The bill would require a person or entity who has received voter registration information pursuant to an application to disclose a breach in the security of the storage of the information to the Secretary of State, as specified.

AB 2245 Berman D ( Dist. 24)

Location: SENATE E. & C.A.

**Voter registration.** Current law requires a county elections official to prepare specified information on registered voters in the county, including the total number of voters and the number of voters registered as preferring each qualified political party, and to provide notice to the Secretary of State that the information is available. This bill would require a county elections official to also include specified information on persons who have preregistered to vote. By imposing additional duties on county elections officials, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

AB 2540 Location: SENATE E. & C.A.

State facilities and public buildings: vote centers and polling places. The California Voter's Choice Act, authorizes certain counties to conduct any election, after a specified date, as an all-mailed ballot election if certain conditions are satisfied, including conditions related to ballot drop-off locations, vote centers, and plans for the administration of all-mailed ballot elections. Current law requires, with certain exceptions, that state-owned buildings, parking lots, and other facilities be made available free of charge for use as polling places. This bill would extend this requirement to vote centers.

AB 2835 Calderon D ( Dist. 57)

Location: ASSEMBLY DESK

**Elections: ballots.** Current law defines a "ballot" for election law purposes to include an electronic touchscreen upon which appears the names of candidates and ballot titles of measures to be voted on by touching the designated area of the screen for systems that do not contain a paper ballot. This bill would expand the electronic touchscreen systems that qualify as ballots by eliminating the requirement that the systems not contain paper ballots if the votes are tabulated manually or by optical scanning equipment. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

<u>ACA 10</u> <u>Low</u> D ( Dist. 28)

Location: ASSEMBLY RECONSIDERATION

**Elections: voter qualifications.** The California Constitution allows a United States citizen who is at least 18 years of age and a resident of California to vote. This measure would reduce the minimum voting age to 17.

SB 24 Portantino D ( Dist. 25)

Location: ASSEMBLY INACTIVE FILE

**Political Reform Act of 1974: economic interest disclosure.** The Political Reform of Act of 1974 requires the disclosures to include a statement indicating, within a specified value range, the fair market value of investments or interests in real property and the aggregate value of income received from each reportable source. This bill would revise the dollar amounts associated with these ranges to provide for 8 total ranges of fair market value of investments and real property interests and 10 total ranges of aggregate value of income.



<u>SB 348</u> D ( Dist. 20)

Location: ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR

County voter information guide: taxpayer notice. Would require, if a local special tax measure is presented to the voters for approval, an elections official to include in the county voter information guide for that election a notice regarding the process for initiating a validation action challenging the levy of a special tax. The notice would be required to conform with certain formatting, print, and type requirements and would include language notifying taxpayers of the 60-day filing requirement for challenging the imposition of a special tax. By imposing new duties on local elections officials, the bill would create a state-mandated local program.

SB 759 Location: ASSEMBLY E. & R. McGuire D (Dist. 2)

**Elections:** vote by mail ballots. Current law requires an elections official, upon receipt of a vote by mail ballot, to compare the signature on the identification envelope with either the signature appearing on the voter's affidavit of registration, or the signature appearing on a form issued by an elections official that contains the voter's signature and that is part of the voter's registration record. Current law provides that, if the elections official determines that the signatures do not compare, the identification envelope shall not be opened and the ballot shall not be counted. This bill would eliminate the prohibition on counting the ballot and would instead require the elections official to offer the voter an opportunity to verify his or her signature before certification of the election.

Renewable Energy

AB 271 Caballero D ( Dist. 30)

Location: SENATE INACTIVE FILE

**Property Assessed Clean Energy program.** Would authorize the county tax collector to direct the county auditor to remove a delinquent installment based on a PACE assessment from the county's tax rolls, if it arises from a contract entered into on or after January 1, 2018. The bill would require the county tax collector, immediately upon that removal and for each parcel for which the delinquent installment was removed, to provide notice on the tax rolls of the removal. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Retirement Co

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

Cooper D ( Dist. 9)

County employees' retirement: permanent incapacity. The County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 provides that a member who is permanently incapacitated shall be retired for disability despite age if, among other conditions, the member's incapacity is a result of injury or disease arising out of and in the course of the member's employment, and that employment contributes substantially to that incapacity or the member has completed 5 years of service and not waived retirement in respect to the particular incapacity or aggravation thereof, as specified. This bill would require, for purposes of determining permanent incapacity of certain members employed as peace officers, that those members be evaluated by the retirement system to determine if they can perform all of the usual and customary duties of a peace officer, as specified.

AB 2004 Obernolte R ( Dist. 33)

Location: SENATE CONSENT CALENDAR

Big Bear Fire Agencies Pension Consolidation Act of 2018. Would enact the Big Bear Fire Agencies Pension Consolidation Act of 2018, which, on and after the effective date of a resolution of the Board of Retirement of the San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association consenting to membership by employees of the Big Bear Fire Authority as specified, would provide that all safety employees currently employed by the Big Bear Lake Fire Protection District as of that date would be deemed to be employees of the authority and that all duties and obligations of the fire protection



district in the employment relationship would be assumed by the authority. The bill would specify that the authority is a "district" for purposes of the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937.

**SB 1270** 

Vidak R (Dist. 14)

Location: ASSEMBLY P.E.,R. & S.S.

County employees' retirement: system personnel. CERL authorizes the retirement boards of 5 specified counties to appoint assistant administrators and chief investment officers who, following appointment, are outside county charter, civil service, and merit system rules, except as specified. CERL provides that these administrators and officers are employees of the county, as specified, while serving at the pleasure of the appointing boards, and that they may be dismissed without cause. This bill would apply these provisions to any county if the board of supervisors for that county, by resolution adopted by majority vote, makes those provisions applicable in the county.

## **Risk Management**

<u>AB 1749</u> D ( Dist. 69)

Location: SENATE L. & I.R.

**Workers' compensation: off-duty peace officer.** Would provide that whenever any peace officer is injured, dies, or is disabled from performing his duties as a peace officer by reason of engaging in the apprehension or attempted apprehension of law violators or suspected law violators within or out of the state, or protection or preservation of life or property within or out of the state, or the preservation of the peace anywhere in this state, but is not at the time acting under the immediate direction of his employer, he or his dependents shall be accorded by his employer all of the same benefits the peace officer or his dependants would have received had that peace officer been acting under the immediate direction of his employer.

Schools

**AB 185** 

Location: SENATE ED.

O'Donnell D ( Dist. 70)

School/Law Enforcement Partnership: stakeholder workgroup. Would, no later than June 30, 2019, require the School/Law Enforcement Partnership to convene a stakeholder workgroup, with specified members, to identify or develop specified resources to be made available to high schools and middle schools on a minor's rights and responsibilities during interactions with law enforcement officials, as specified. The bill, no later than June 30, 2020, would require the Superintendent and the Attorney General to post those resources on specified Internet Web sites. The bill also would require the Superintendent and the Attorney General to notify specified entities of the availability of those resources.

**AB 254** 

Thurmond D ( Dist. 15)

Location: SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Local Educational Agency Behavioral Health Integration Pilot Program. Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to establish the Local Educational Agency Behavioral Health Integration Pilot Program for the purpose of improving the behavioral health outcomes of students by improving the delivery of direct behavioral health services, as defined. The bill would require the department to encourage eligible participants to participate in the program, to provide technical assistance to eligible participants, to develop a request for a proposals process to determine funding allocation, and to formulate any necessary Medi-Cal State Plan amendments, and award grants pursuant to these provisions.

**AB 406** 

McCarty D (Dist. 7)

Location: SENATE ED.

**Charter schools: operation.** The Charter Schools Act of 1992 provides for the establishment and operation of a charter school and authorizes a charter school to elect to operate as, or be operated by, a nonprofit public benefit corporation, as specified. This bill, on and after January 1, 2019, would



prohibit a petitioner that submits a charter petition for the establishment of a charter school or a charter school that submits a charter renewal or material revision application from operating as, or being operated by, a for-profit corporation, a for-profit educational management organization, or a for-profit charter management organization.

**AB 834** 

O'Donnell D ( Dist. 70)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

School-based health programs. Would require the State Department of Education to, no later than July 1, 2018, establish an Office of School-Based Health Programs for the purpose of, among other things, administering health-related programs under the purview of the State Department of Education and advising on issues related to the delivery of school-based Medi-Cal services in the state. The bill would authorize the office to form additional advisory groups, as specified, and would require the State Department of Education to make available to the office any information on other school-based dental, health, and mental health programs.

<u>AB 1887</u>

Medina D ( Dist. 61)

Location: SENATE APPR.

**Public education governance: service on boards and commissions.** Current law provides that a person is incapable of holding a civil office if, at the time of his or her election or appointment, he or she is not 18 years of age and a citizen of the state. This bill would authorize any pupil attending a California public secondary school who is under the age of 18 years to serve on any board or commission that includes members who are pupils or minors and is established under specified portions of the Education Code that relate to public elementary and secondary education and that includes members who are pupils or minors.

**AB 1951** 

O'Donnell D ( Dist. 70)

Location: SENATE ED.

**Pupil assessments: Pathways to College Act.** Would require, pursuant to specified provisions of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, the Superintendent of Public Instruction to approve a nationally recognized high school assessment that a local educational agency, as defined, may, at its own discretion, administer, if the alternative assessment is approved by the local educational agency's governing board or body in a public meeting, commencing with the 2020–21 school year, and each school year thereafter, in lieu of the consortium summative assessment in English language arts and mathematics for grade 11.

AB 1962

Wood D ( Dist. 2)

Location: SENATE APPR.

Education finance: local control funding formula: unduplicated pupils: foster youth: dependent child of a tribal court. Current law includes among unduplicated pupils, a pupil who is classified as an English learner, eligible for a free or reduced-price meal, or a foster youth, as defined, and requires county superintendents of schools, school districts, and charter schools to submit and report data relating to these pupils. no later than the 2020–21 fiscal year, would include in that definition of "foster youth" a dependent child of a court of an Indian tribe, consortium of tribes, or tribal organization who is the subject of a petition filed in the tribal court in accordance with the tribe's law, provided the child would also meet one of the descriptions of specified existing law describing when a child may be adjudged a dependent child of the juvenile court.

**AB 1974** 

**Gonzalez Fletcher D (Dist. 80)** 

Location: SENATE APPR.

**Pupils: collection of debt.** Would enact the Public School Fair Debt Collection Act. The act would provide that a pupil or former pupil, unless emancipated at the time the debt is incurred, can never owe or be billed for a debt owed to a public school or school district, county office of education, charter school, or state special school. The act would prohibit those educational entities from taking negative



actions against a pupil or former pupil because of a debt owed to the educational entity, including, among other things, denying or withholding grades or transcripts, or denying or withholding a diploma.

AB 2009 Maienschein R ( Dist. 77)

Location: SENATE JUD.

Interscholastic athletic programs: school districts: written emergency action plans: automated external defibrillator. Would, If a school district or charter school elects to offer any interscholastic athletic program, require the school district or charter school to (1) ensure that there is a written emergency action plan in place, and posted as specified, that describes the location and procedures to be followed in the event of sudden cardiac arrest or other medical emergencies related to the athletic program's activities or events, (2) acquire, commencing July 1, 2019 at least one AED for each school within the school district or the charter school to be available on campus, (3) encourage that the AED or AEDs are available for the purpose of rendering emergency care or treatment, as specified, (4) ensure that the AED or AEDs are available to athletic trainers and coaches and authorized persons at the athletic program's on campus activities or events, and 5) ensure that the AED or AEDs are maintained and regularly tested, as specified.

AB 2012 Medina D ( Dist. 61)

Location: SENATE APPR.

**School and community college employees: parental leave.** Would require, regardless of the type of differential pay system used by a school district or community college district, a person employed in a position requiring certification qualifications and a person employed in an academic position to receive no less than 50% of his or her regular salary for the remaining portion of the 12-workweek period of parental leave. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2015 Reyes D ( Dist. 47)

Location: SENATE ED.

Pupil instruction: information about completion of applications for student financial aid. Would require, commencing with the 2020–21 school year, the governing board of a school district and the governing body of a charter school, as appropriate, to ensure that each of its pupils receives information on how to properly complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the California Dream Act Application, as appropriate, at least once before the pupil enters grade 12. The bill would provide that the manner in which information is provided pursuant to the bill would be at the discretion of the governing board of the school district or the governing body of the charter school, as appropriate.

AB 2022 Chu D ( Dist. 25)

Location: SENATE ED.

**Pupil mental health services: school notification.** Would require a school of a school district or county office of education and a charter school to notify pupils and parents or guardians of pupils no less than twice during the school year how to initiate access to available pupil mental health services on campus or in the community, or both, as provided. By imposing an additional requirement on schools of school districts and county offices of education and charter schools, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

<u>AB 2289</u> <u>Weber</u> D ( Dist. 79)

Location: SENATE ED.

**Pupil rights: pregnant and parenting pupils.** Federal and state regulations prohibit an educational institution from applying any rule concerning a pupil's actual or potential parental, family, or marital status that treats pupils differently on the basis of sex. This bill would codify those regulations and related regulations in state law.

AB 2315 Quirk-Silva D ( Dist. 65)



Location: SENATE HEALTH

**Pupil health: mental and behavioral health services: telehealth technology: guidelines.** Would require the State Department of Education, in consultation with the State Department of Health Care Services and appropriate stakeholders, to, on or before December 31, 2019, develop guidelines, as provided, for the use of telehealth technology in public schools, including charter schools, to provide mental health and behavioral health services to pupils on school campuses. The bill would require the department to post the guidelines on its Internet Web site on or before December 31, 2019.

AB 2808

Muratsuchi D ( Dist. 66)

Location: SENATE ED.

Education finance: local control funding formula: funding increase. Would delete the provision specifying the amount of the base grant in the 2013–14 fiscal year and would instead specify new, higher amounts for the 2019–20 fiscal year, which would also increase the supplemental and concentration grant amounts and result in various other changes to funding calculations for purposes of the local control funding formula. The bill instead would impose that average class enrollment condition upon full implementation of the local control funding formula or commencing with the 2019–20 fiscal year, whichever is earlier.

**AB 3043** 

Berman D ( Dist. 24)

Location: SENATE APPR.

**Pupil nutrition: breakfast and lunch programs.** Would authorize a school district, county office of education, private nonprofit school, charter school, or residential child care institution, as defined, that participates in the federal School Breakfast Program, commencing with the 2019–20 school year, after submitting certain documentation to the State Department of Education for approval, to provide universal breakfast, to the maximum extent practicable. The bill would define "universal breakfast" to mean a nutritionally adequate breakfast that complies with, and qualifies for reimbursement under, the federal School Breakfast Program and that is provided to every pupil at no charge.

**SB 83** 

Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

Location: ASSEMBLY BUDGET

School finance: education omnibus trailer bill. Current law establishes a public school financing system that requires state funding for county superintendents of schools, school districts, and charter schools to be calculated pursuant to a local control funding formula, as specified. Current law requires, for the 2013–14 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, the Superintendent of Public Instruction to annually calculate a county local control funding formula for each county superintendent of schools, as provided. This bill, commencing with the 2017–18 fiscal year, would require the Superintendent to add a specified amount to the annual apportionment to each county superintendent of schools as part of the county local control funding formula, as provided.

**SB 607** 

Skinner D ( Dist. 9)

Location: ASSEMBLY INACTIVE FILE

**Pupil discipline:** suspensions and expulsions: willful defiance. Current law prohibits the suspension of a pupil enrolled in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 3, inclusive, and recommending the expulsion of a pupil enrolled in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, for disrupting school activities or otherwise willfully defying the valid authority of those school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties. Current law makes these prohibitions inoperative on July 1, 2018. This bill would make those provisions indefinitely applicable to pupils enrolled in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 5, inclusive, and, with respect to pupils enrolled in grades 6 to 12, inclusive, would make those provisions applicable until July 1, 2023.

**SB 816** 

**Committee on Education** 

Location: ASSEMBLY APPR.



Elementary and secondary education: omnibus revisions. Current law establishes the 21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens program as a grant program, under the administration of the State Department of Education, for high school after school programs. Existing law authorizes not more than 15% of each annual grant amount awarded pursuant to these provisions to be used by a grantee for administrative costs. Current law requires all state funding awarded pursuant to these provisions that remains after subtracting administrative costs and other specified costs to be allocated to the high school after school program site for direct services to pupils. This bill would authorize the cost of a high school after school program site supervisor to be included as direct services, provided that at least 85% of the site supervisor's time is spent at the program site.

**SB 958** 

Location: ASSEMBLY REV. & TAX

Davis Joint Unified School District: special taxes: exemptions: teachers and district employees. Current law authorizes school districts to impose qualified special taxes, subject to specified constitutional and statutory provisions. Current law defines "qualified special taxes" as taxes that apply uniformly to all taxpayers or all real property within a school district and may include taxes that provide for an exemption from those taxes for persons who are 65 years of age or older, for persons receiving Supplemental Security Income for a disability, or for persons receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits, as specified. This bill would provide that a qualified special tax imposed by the Davis Joint Unified School District in accordance with the above-described authorization may also provide an exemption for teachers and other employees of the school district.

**SB 1036** 

Location: ASSEMBLY APPR.

Local educational agencies: minutes of meetings of governing bodies: release of directory information and personal information of pupils and parents or guardians of pupils. Current law authorizes school districts to release pupil directory information, as specified, and defines directory information as one or more prescribed items, including, among others, a pupil's name, address, telephone number, and date of birth. This bill would prohibit the release of directory information, as defined, and personal information, as defined, of a pupil or of the parent or guardian of a pupil in the minutes of a meeting of the governing body, as defined, of a local educational agency, as defined, except with written permission, as specified. To the extent the bill would add to the duties of local educational agencies, it would impose a state-mandated local program.

**SB 1127** 

Location: ASSEMBLY JUD.

Hill D ( Dist. 13)

**Dodd** D ( Dist. 3)

Wilk R (Dist. 21)

**Pupil health: administration of medicinal cannabis: schoolsites.** Would enact Jojo's Act, which would authorize the governing board of a school district, a county board of education, or the governing body of a charter school maintaining kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to adopt, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the governing board or body, a policy, as provided, that allows a parent or guardian of a pupil to possess and administer to the pupil who is a qualified patient entitled to the protections of the Compassionate Use Act of 1996 medicinal cannabis, excluding in a smokeable or vapeable form, at a schoolsite.

<u>SB 1385</u>

Hueso D ( Dist. 40)

Location: SENATE RLS.

**School safety: policies and procedures: pupil harassment and bias-based bullying.** Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require school districts to implement policies and procedures to effectively address pupil harassment and bias-based bullying in California schools.

**Transportation** 

AB 33 Quirk D ( Dist. 20)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR



**Transportation electrification: electric vehicle service equipment: electrical corporations: rates.** Would require the PUC, by March 30, 2018, in consultation with the State Air Resources Board and the Energy Commission, to consider authorizing electrical corporations to offer programs and investments that support customers who purchase a used electric vehicle. If authorized by the PUC, the bill would require that the programs and investments be designed to accelerate widespread transportation electrification, achieve ratepayer benefits, reduce dependence on petroleum, meet air quality standards, and reduce emissions of greenhouse gases.

AB 118
Location: SENATE BUDGET & F.R.

Committee on Budget

**Transportation.** Would require the Department of Transportation to develop and submit to the Legislature and specified legislative caucuses, by January 1, 2019, a detailed outreach plan intended to increase procurement opportunities for new and limited contracting small business enterprises, as defined, including, but not limited to, those owned by women, minority, disabled veterans, LGBT, and other disadvantaged groups, in all the department's transportation programs, to undertake specified outreach activities required to be included in the plan, and to update that plan and submit it to specified entities.

<u>AB 382</u> <u>Chávez</u> R ( Dist. 76)

Location: SENATE T. & H.

County of Orange: joint exercise of powers agreements: toll roads. Current law authorizes the County of Orange and the cities in that county, by ordinance, to require the payment of fees as a condition of approval of a final map or as a condition of issuing a building permit for purposes of defraying the actual or estimated cost of constructing bridges over waterways, railways, freeways, and canyons, or constructing major thoroughfares. This bill would prohibit those entities, on and after January 1, 2018, from forming a new joint powers agency to construct bridge facilities or major thoroughfares under that specific authorization or the general authorization. The bill would prohibit a joint powers agency formed under that specific authorization from incurring new bonded indebtedness, except for specified purposes.

AB 1756 Brough R ( Dist. 73)

Location: ASSEMBLY TRANS.

**Transportation funding.** Would repeal the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 1866 Fong R ( Dist. 34)

Location: ASSEMBLY TRANS.

**Transportation funding.** Would create the Traffic Relief and Road Improvement Program to address traffic congestion and deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local street and road system. The bill would provide for the deposit of various existing sources of revenue in the Traffic Relief and Road Improvement Account, which the bill would create in the State Transportation Fund, including revenues attributable to the sales and use tax on motor vehicles, revenues attributable to automobile and motor vehicle insurance policies from the insurer gross premiums tax, revenues from certain diesel fuel sales and use taxes, revenues from certain vehicle registration fees, and certain miscellaneous State Highway Account revenues.

<u>AB 2145</u> <u>Reyes</u> D ( Dist. 47)

Location: SENATE T. & H.

**Vehicular air pollution.** Would add as eligible projects for the California Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-Road Vehicle and Equipment Technology Program those projects that support grid integration and integrated storage solutions and charging management demonstration and analytics. The bill would additionally require the energy commission, as part of the guidance developed for the program, to advise the State Air Resources Board on to how to allocate moneys for vehicle charging infrastructure



consistent with the energy commission's investment plan strategies on charging infrastructure that is part of the California Alternative and Renewable Fuel, Vehicle Technology, Clean Air, and Carbon Reduction Act of 2007. The bill instead would require the guidance to promote projects that assist the state in reaching its climate goals beyond 2030.

AB 2530 Melendez R ( Dist. 67)

Location: ASSEMBLY TRANS.

**Bonds: transportation.** Would provide that no further bonds shall be sold for high-speed rail purposes pursuant to the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century, except as specifically provided with respect to an existing appropriation for high-speed rail purposes for early improvement projects in the Phase I blended system. The bill, subject to the above exception, would require redirection of the unspent proceeds received from outstanding bonds issued and sold for other high-speed rail purposes prior to the effective date of these provisions, upon appropriation, for use in retiring the debt incurred from the issuance and sale of those outstanding bonds.

AB 2712 Allen, Travis R ( Dist. 72)

Location: ASSEMBLY TRANS.

Bonds: Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century. Would provide that no further bonds shall be sold for high-speed rail purposes pursuant to the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century, except as specifically provided with respect to an existing appropriation for high-speed rail purposes for early improvement projects in the Phase 1 blended system.

AB 3246 Committee on Transportation Location: SENATE T. & H.

**Transportation: omnibus bill.** Current law authorizes a county, upon the adoption of a resolution by its board of supervisors, to impose a fee on motor vehicles, as specified, that is paid quarterly to the Controller and continuously appropriated for disbursement to the county, as specified, to be used to fund programs relating to vehicle theft crimes. Existing law requires a county that imposes this fee to issue an annual report to the Controller on or before August 31. Existing law requires the Controller to suspend a county's fee for one year if the county fails to submit the report by November 30 and requires the Controller to inform the Department of Motor Vehicles on or before January 1 that a county's authority to collect the fee is suspended. This bill would instead require the Controller to inform the Department of Motor Vehicles on or before February 1 that a county's authority to collect the fee described above is suspended.

<u>Vidak</u> R ( Dist. 14)

Location: SENATE T. & H.

Transportation bonds: highway, street, and road projects. Would provide that no further bonds shall be sold for high-speed rail purposes pursuant to the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century, except as specifically provided with respect to an existing appropriation for high-speed rail purposes for early improvement projects in the Phase 1 blended system. The bill, subject to the above exception, would require redirection of the unspent proceeds from outstanding bonds issued and sold for other high-speed rail purposes prior to the effective date of these provisions, upon appropriation, for use in retiring the debt incurred from the issuance and sale of those outstanding bonds.

SB 477
Location: ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR

**Intercity rail corridors: extensions.** Current law authorizes the Department of Transportation, subject to approval of the Secretary of Transportation, to enter into an interagency transfer agreement under which a joint powers board assumes responsibility for administering the state-funded intercity rail service in a particular corridor and associated feeder bus services. Current law defines the



boundaries of 3 intercity rail corridors, and requires the preparation of an annual business plan for the corridor by each participating joint powers board. This bill, at any time after an interagency transfer agreement between the department and a joint powers board has been entered into, would authorize the amendment of the agreement to provide for the extension of the affected rail corridor to provide intercity rail service beyond the defined boundaries of the corridor.

SB 1037

Cannella R (Dist. 12)

Location: SENATE RLS.

State government finance: Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program. Prior to receiving an apportionment of funds under the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program from the Controller in a fiscal year, current law requires a city or county to submit to the California Transportation Commission a list of projects proposed to be funded with these funds. Current law requires the commission to report to the Controller the cities and counties that have submitted a list of projects and requires the Controller, upon receipt of an initial or subsequent report, to apportion funds to cities and counties included in the report, as specified. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the provisions requiring the commission to submit the specified reports to the Controller.

**SB 1172** 

Beall D ( Dist. 15)

Location: ASSEMBLY TRANS.

**High-Speed Rail Authority.** Current law, the California High-Speed Rail Act, creates the High-Speed Rail Authority to develop and implement a high-speed train system in the state, with specified powers and duties. Current law authorizes the authority, among other things, to keep the public informed of its activities. This bill would revise that provision to instead authorize the authority to keep the public informed through activities, including, but not limited to, community outreach events, public information workshops, and newsletters posted on the authority's Internet Web site.

Veterans

**AB 85** 

Rodriguez D ( Dist. 52)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

General assistance: employable veterans. Current law requires each county to provide aid to its indigent residents not supported by other means. Current law permits a county to prohibit an employable individual from receiving general assistance benefits for more than 3 months in any 12-month period, whether or not the months are consecutive, if he or she has been offered an opportunity to attend job skills or job training sessions. This bill would, commencing July 1, 2018, exempt from that prohibition an employable veteran who was honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces, unless the county enacts an ordinance, by July 1, 2018, making the prohibition applicable to an employable veteran who was honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces.

**AB 809** 

Quirk-Silva D ( Dist. 65)

Location: SENATE ED.

Veterans: public postsecondary education: veterans' priority registration for enrollment. Current law also requires each community college district that administers a priority enrollment system to grant priority registration for enrollment to students in the California Community College Extended Opportunity Programs and Services and to disabled students, as defined. This bill would require that the priority registration for enrollment for members and former members of the Armed Forces of the United States and for members and former members of the State Military Reserve that is required by existing law, as described above, be applied notwithstanding any other law.

**AB 2568** 

Reyes D (Dist. 47)

Location: SENATE PUB. S.

**County jails: veterans.** Would require county jails to, upon detention of a person, ask if the person has served in the United States military and document the person's response. The bill would



additionally require that the county jail make this information available to the person, his or her counsel, and the district attorney. By increasing the duties of county jails, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**AB 2790** 

Irwin D (Dist. 44)

Location: SENATE JUD.

**Veterans:** Internal Audits for Veterans Affairs. Would create the office of Internal Audits for Veterans Affairs, the chief auditor of which would be subject to the direction of the secretary within the Department of Veterans Affairs. The bill would require the chief auditor to be appointed by the Governor, subject to Senate confirmation. The chief auditor would be responsible for reviewing and investigating, at the request of the secretary or other members of senior management of the department, the operations and financial condition of each California veterans home, each veterans farm and home purchase program, and other department programs and functions.

**SB 197** 

Bates R (Dist. 36)

Location: ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR

Sales and use taxes: exemption: military and veteran medical facilities. Would, on and after April 1, 2017, and before January 1, 2023, exempt from sales and use taxes the gross receipts from the sale of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, building materials and supplies purchased by a qualified person for use by that qualified person in the construction of specified military and veteran medical facilities. The bill would make a legislative finding and declaration that the retroactive application of the bill serves a public purpose and does not constitute a gift of public funds.

**SB 409** 

Nguyen R ( Dist. 34)

Location: ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR

**Veterans' homes: services: complex mental and behavioral health needs.** Would require the Department of Veterans Affairs to conduct a survey to assess the ability of veterans' homes to assist veterans with complex mental and behavioral health needs, and develop a plan to accommodate that population, as prescribed. The bill would require the department to submit the plan and any recommendations for future legislation necessary to achieve its objectives to the Legislature by January 1, 2019.

**SB 1043** 

Location: ASSEMBLY V. A.

Newman D ( Dist. 29)

Department of Veterans Affairs: veterans' services. Current law requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to disburse funds, appropriated to the department for the purpose of supporting county veterans service officers pursuant to the annual Budget Act, on a pro rata basis, to counties that have established and maintain a county veterans service officer in accordance with the staffing level and workload of each county veterans service officer under a formula based upon performance developed by the department. This bill would define a workload unit for purposes of these provisions to mean a specific claim activity that is used to allocate subvention funds to counties, which is approved by the department, and performed by county veterans service officers.

<u>SB 1304</u>

Newman D ( Dist. 29)

Gaines R (Dist. 1)

Location: ASSEMBLY V. A.

**Veterans: transitional assistance program: funding.** Would authorize the Department of Veterans Affairs to accept donations of personal property, including cash or other gifts, to be used to further the purposes of the transition assistance program. The bill would create the CalTap Endowment Fund in the State Treasury for the purpose of receiving cash donations, and would continuously appropriate moneys in the fund for the purpose of funding competitive grants in support of the transition assistance program.

<u>SB 1357</u>



Location: ASSEMBLY TRANS.

Vehicles: license plates: veterans. Would require, no later than November 11, 2019, the Department of Veterans Affairs to adopt, and the Department of Motor Vehicles to implement, 2 descriptive messages as part of the distinctive design for specialized plates for veterans, which would consist of "Honoring Veterans" and "Veteran." The bill would authorize the "Veteran" message to be issued only to an applicant who meets the eligibility standards required to have a veteran designation on his or her driver's license or identification card, as specified. The bill would require the departments to establish a process for documenting that eligibility.

SJR 2

Nielsen R (Dist. 4)

Location: SENATE V. A.

**Veteran bonus repayment.** This measure would request that Congress expedite all actions necessary to permanently waive the requirement that our state's Army National Guard members repay federal financial incentives they received in exchange for wartime reenlistment and extend some form of relief or repayment to those soldiers who have already complied with recoupment orders despite the financial hardship.

Water

**AB 196** 

Bigelow R ( Dist. 5)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: water supply and wastewater systems. Current law requires moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to be allocated for the purpose of reducing greenhouse gas emissions in this state and satisfying other purposes. Current law authorizes specified investments, including water use and supply, if the investment furthers the regulatory purposes of the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 and is consistent with law. This bill would authorize the use of the moneys in the fund for electric pump efficiency, water and wastewater systems, pump and pump motor efficiency improvements, and drinking water transmission and distribution systems' water loss if the investment furthers the regulatory purposes of the act and is consistent with law.

**AB 1000** 

Friedman D ( Dist. 43)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

Water conveyance: use of facility with unused capacity. Current law prohibits the state or a regional or local public agency from denying a bona fide transferor of water from using a water conveyance facility that has unused capacity for the period of time for which that capacity is available, if fair compensation is paid for that use and other requirements are met. This bill would, notwithstanding that provision, prohibit a transferor of water from using a water conveyance facility that has unused capacity to transfer water from a groundwater basin underlying desert lands, as defined, that is in the vicinity of specified federal lands or state lands to outside of the groundwater basin unless the State Lands Commission, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, finds that the transfer of the water will not adversely affect the natural or cultural resources of those federal and state lands.

**AB 1420** 

Aguiar-Curry D ( Dist. 4)

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

Water rights: small irrigation use: lake or streambed alteration agreements. Would require the State Water Resources Control Board to give priority to adopting, on or before June 30, 2021, except as provided, general conditions that permit a registrant to store water for small irrigation use during times of high streamflow in exchange for the registrant reducing diversions during periods of low streamflow, as specified. The bill would require that the actions of the board under these provisions be deemed an action taken for the protection of the environment for purposes of specified California Environmental Quality Act guidelines, if those actions do not result in the relaxation of streamflow standards.



SB 952 Anderson R ( Dist. 38)

Location: SENATE RLS.

**Water conservation: local water supplies.** Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require the State Water Resources Control Board to recognize local water agency investment in water supply and will ensure that local agencies receive sufficient credit for these investments in meeting any water conservation or efficiency mandates.

SCA 4
Location: SENATE RLS.

Hertzberg D (Dist. 18)

**Water conservation.** The California Constitution requires that the water resources of the state be put to beneficial use to the fullest extent of which they are capable and that the waste or unreasonable use or unreasonable method of use of water be prevented. This measure would declare the intent of the Legislature to amend the California Constitution to provide a program that would ensure that affordable water is available to all Californians and to ensure that water conservation is given a permanent role in California's future.

Workforce

**AB 1664** 

Location: SENATE 2 YEAR

**Bocanegra** D ( Dist. 0)

California Film Commission: workforce development program. Current law establishes and generally sets forth the duties of the California Film Commission in encouraging and promoting the film industry in the state, including requiring the commission to develop and oversee the implementation of the Cooperative Motion Picture Marketing Plan. Current law requires the California Film Commission to adopt rules and regulations to implement a Career Readiness requirement pursuant to the implementation of that credit. This bill would require the California Film Commission to develop a workforce development program, as described, that is consistent with the Career Readiness requirement.

**AB 1743** 

Location: SENATE ED.

O'Donnell D ( Dist. 70)

California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program. Current law establishes the California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program, administered by the State Department of Education, with the purpose of encouraging and maintaining the delivery of career technical education programs during implementation of the school district and charter school local control funding formula. Current law appropriates specified amounts for the program from the General Fund for the 2015–16, 2016–17, and 2017–18 fiscal years, and provides minimum eligibility standards for grant applicants. This bill would instead specify that the purpose of the program is to encourage and maintain the delivery of high-quality career technical education programs.

**AB 1904** 

Cervantes D ( Dist. 60)

Location: ASSEMBLY APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Income taxes: credits: apprenticeships.** Would for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2023, would allow a credit against the taxes imposed under the Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law in an amount equal to \$1 for each hour a registered apprentice worked in the taxable year, up to \$1,000 each for up to 10 registered apprentices, as defined, trained by the taxpayer in the taxable year. This bill would provide that the credit would have an aggregate cap of \$10,000,000 for each calendar year.

**AB 2420** 

Quirk-Silva D ( Dist. 65)

Location: SENATE APPR.

**Workforce development: soft skills training.** Current law requires the Employment Training Panel among other things, to solicit proposals and write contracts for the purpose of providing employment



training and requires these contracts to be made for training in job-related vocational skills that are necessary for participants to attain a new job or retain an existing job. Current law authorizes the contracts to include ancillary training for job-related basic and literacy training if the panel finds that the training is necessary to achieve the objectives of the vocational training. This bill would specify, with regard to the contracts described above, that job-related basic and literacy skills training includes soft skills and would define "soft skills" as behaviors and competencies to allow people to navigate professional environments, work well with colleagues, and perform up to standards for professional success.

AB 2915 <u>Caballero</u> D ( Dist. 30)

Location: SENATE L. & I.R.

Workforce development boards: mutual disaster aid assistance: memorandum of understanding. Would require the California Workforce Development Board, by April 1, 2019, to convene a working group to develop a memorandum of understanding to coordinate mutual aid assistance among local workforce development boards in the event that a local workforce development board needs additional assistance in disaster relief efforts or activities in that local workforce development area. The bill would require the working group to consist of local workforce development boards that choose to participate in it. This bill would require the memorandum of understanding to include best practices and baseline qualifications for employees of a local workforce development board who may be responding to a request for assistance in the event of a disaster.

AB 2979
Location: SENATE ED.

Burke D ( Dist. 62)

High school diplomas: State Seal of Career Technical Education Pathway Completion. Would establish a State Seal of Career Technical Education Pathway Completion to recognize high school graduates who have attained a high level of knowledge and proficiency in career technical education pathways. The bill would establish criteria for the receipt of the State Seal of Career Technical Education Pathway Completion, would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to prepare and

deliver to participating school districts an appropriate insignia to be affixed to pupil diplomas or transcripts, and would require participating school districts to maintain appropriate records and affix the appropriate insignia to diplomas or transcripts of recipient pupils.

<u>AB 3018</u> <u>Low</u> D ( Dist. 28)

Location: SENATE JUD.

State contracts: skilled and trained workforce. Current law requires a contractor, bidder, or other entity to provide to the public entity or other awarding body, on a monthly basis while the project or contract is being performed, a report demonstrating compliance with skilled and trained workforce requirements. This bill would require the public agency or other awarding body to forward a copy of the monthly report to the Labor Commissioner for issuance of a civil wage and penalty assessment, as prescribed, if the monthly report does not demonstrate compliance with skilled and trained workforce requirements. The bill would require a contractor or subcontractor to pay a civil penalty to the state of not more than \$5,000 per month of work performed in violation of the skilled and trained workforce requirements if the Labor Commissioner or his or her designee determines that the contractor or subcontractor failed to use a skilled and trained workforce.

<u>SB 1470</u> D ( Dist. 27)

Location: ASSEMBLY L. & E.

Jobs for California Graduates Program. Current law establishes the Jobs for California Graduates Program for the purpose of creating a regional system of local programs to help California's at-risk youth complete their secondary education and transition into the workforce or enroll in postsecondary education. As part of this program, current law authorizes the Director of Employment Development to make grants to applicants for the purposes of carrying out Jobs for California Graduates local programs in the central valley region and requires these local programs to include certain elements.



This bill would additionally require local programs to consult with local workforce development boards on efforts where they can cooperate.

**Total Measures: 443**